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Monday, January 6th, 1868.

The members of Common Council whose terms of office had not expired, and the members elect, met this day at 10 o'clock, A. M., in Common Council Chamber, agreeably to an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act to incorporate the City of Philadelphia," and the supplements thereto, for the purpose of organization.

Mr. Marcer, President, in the chair.

The roll of members holding over from last year was called, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Cameron,
 Conrow,
 Creely,
 Hancock,
 Haney,
 Harper,
 Henszey,
 Hetzell,
 Kennedy,
 Littleton,
 Mactague,
 Martin, F.
 Martin, W. D.
 Mershon,

Messrs. Mitton,
 Myers,
 Ogden,
 O'Neill,
 Potter,
 Ray,
 Simpson,
 Smith,
 Souder,
 Thomson,
 Tyson,
 Wagner,
 Willits,
 Marcer, *Pres't.*

The members elect were then requested to present their credentials, whereupon the following certificates were presented and read, to wit:

FIRST WARD.

Philadelphia, October 9, 1867.

WILLIAM CALHOUN,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 8th, 1867, you were duly elected a member of Common Council for the First Ward.

A. W. CORGEE,
 GEORGE H. HOFFNER,
 WILLIAM W. WELLINGTON,
 HENRY Q. COBB,
 HENRY FRANCIS,
 FRIEND J. STREETON, JR.,
 WILLIAM BEESLEY,
 NATHAN J. SEDDINGER,
 JOSEPH TREE,
 JOHN B. THOMAS,

Judges.

FIFTH WARD.

Philadelphia, October 9, 1867.

JAMES F. DILLON,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 8th, 1867, you were duly elected a member of Common Council of Fifth Ward.

ANTHONY B. QUIGH,
SAMUEL S. FEATHERSTON,
J. BLACKBURN,
THOMAS NAULTY,
A. LARKIN,
THOS. FISHER,
R. E. WINSLOW,
THOMAS HORAN,

Judges.

SEVENTH WARD.

Philadelphia, October 9, 1867.

JOHN BARDSLEY,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 8th, 1867, you were duly elected a member of Common Council of the Seventh Ward.

D. M. MATHIEU,
C. W. WALKER,
JOSHUA NUTTALL,
JAMES L. JONES,
JOHN HUHN,
JOHN McDERMOTT,

Judges.

EIGHTH WARD.

Philadelphia, October 9, 1867.

JOHN C. MARTIN,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 8th, 1867, you were duly elected to the Common Council from the Eighth Ward.

WM. PHILLIPS,
T. SCHIEDT,
PETER B. LONG,
JAMES MCKINLEY,
JAMES W. PALMER,
DANIEL MCGOWAN,
WILLIAM SUMMERS,

Judges.

NINTH WARD.

Philadelphia, October 11, 1867.

JOHN FAREIRA,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 8th, 1867, you were duly elected a Common Councilman of the Ninth Ward.

A. J. BUCKIUS,
JAMES BEESLEY,
SAMUEL PRICE,
E. C. MARKLEY, JR.,
JOHN R. DOWNING,
B. F. KERN,

Judges.

TENTH WARD.

Philadelphia, October 9, 1867.

WM. BRANTLY HANNA,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 8th, 1867, you were duly elected a member of Common Council of the Tenth Ward.

GEORGE VON PHUL,
S. WILLIAMSON,
R. W. CUSHMAN,
HENRY SNYDER,
ADAM MATSINGER,
A. OMENSETTER,
S. P. HANCOCK,
C. EMERY,
GEORGE PHIPP,

Judges.

ELEVENTH WARD.*Philadelphia, October 9, 1867.*

ANTHONY CAMPBELL,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 8th, 1867, you were duly elected a member of Common Council of the Eleventh Ward.

MICHAEL A. SWEENY,
MICHAEL LARKEY,
R. C. HALLOWELL,
LEWIS C. PIERCE,
W. W. WEEKS,
WILLIAM H. KRIPS,
D. H. BARNES,
ROBERT D. MILLER,

Judges.

THIRTEENTH WARD.

Philadelphia, October 9, 1867.

ABRAHAM KLINE,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 8th, 1867, you were duly elected a member of Common Council of the Thirteenth Ward.

JOHN B. GREEN,
THOMAS C. STEEL,
J. ALEXANDER SMITH,
WM. B. PIPER,
JOHN GODBOU,
CHARLES THOMAS,
THOMAS C. JONES,
SAMUEL STILLWELL,
Judges.

FOURTEENTH WARD.

Philadelphia, October 9, 1867.

HENRY C. ORAM,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 8th, 1867, you were duly elected a member of Common Council from the Fourteenth Ward.

J. P. WILLIAMS,
JOHN CURTIS,
E. STILES,
SAMUEL SCHEIDE,
WM. C. CLAGHORN,
THOMAS L. BIGALOW,
SAMUEL WARRINGTON,
GEORGE C. HOSTER,
Judges.

FIFTEENTH WARD.

Philadelphia, October 9, 1867.

R. M. EVANS,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 8th, 1867, you were duly elected a member of Common Council of the Fifteenth Ward.

WM. S. HESTE,
JOHN SCOTT,
V. F. HARRISON,
THEODORE L. WIGGINS,
PASSMORE M. COLLINS,
DAVID CAMPBELL,
WM. SEYBERT,
GEORGE H. LEWIS,
WM. MATTHEWS,
WM. H. GOHL,
JACOB EVANS,

Judges.

SIXTEENTH WARD.

Philadelphia, October 9, 1867.

JOHN HAY,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 8th, 1867, you were duly elected a member of Common Council of the Sixteenth Ward.

JOHN G. SMITH,
JAMES FETTERS,
JOS. YOUNG,
JAMES L. LYLE,
THOMAS G. O'HARA,
JOSEPH I. GILBERT,

Judges.

EIGHTEENTH WARD.

Philadelphia, October 11, 1867.

DANIEL W. STOCKHAM,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 8th, 1867, you were duly elected a member of Common Council of the Eighteenth Ward.

WILLIAM R. GARDY,
 JOHN L. STEWART,
 RICHARD P. ANDRESS,
 JOHN KLUFKEE,
 GEO. JANNEY,
 WM. S. RAINIER,
 JOHN MCGOVERN,
 ISAAC CREAMER,
 GEORGE F. SMITH,
 WILLIAM NEVELING,

Judges.

EIGHTEENTH WARD.

Philadelphia, October 9, 1867.

SAMUEL F. GWINNER,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 8th, 1867, you were duly elected a member of Common Council of the Eighteenth Ward.

WILLIAM R. GARDY,
 JOHN L. STEWART,
 RICHARD P. ANDRESS,
 JOHN KLUFKEE,
 GEO. JANNEY,
 WM. S. RAINIER,
 JOHN MCGOVERN,
 ISAAC CREAMER,
 GEORGE F. SMITH,
 WILLIAM NEVELING,

Judges.

NINETEENTH WARD.

Philadelphia, October 9, 1867.

NICHOLAS SHANE,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 8th, 1867, you were duly elected a member of Common Council of the Nineteenth Ward.

WM. LIVINGSTON,
JOSEPH MOOREHEAD,
WM. M. NEVIL,
SAMUEL JENKINS,
D. H. JENKINS,
JOHN GABEL,
THOMAS J. REIKLEY,
THOMAS BROMLEY,
THOMAS D. HORN,
EZEKIEL STEWART,

Judges.

TWENTIETH WARD.

Philadelphia, October 9, 1867.

HENRY C. HARRISON,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 8th, 1867, you were duly elected a member of Common Council of the Twentieth Ward.

P. MARTIN,
G. LEMBERT,
SAMUEL LLOYD,
WM. M. KENNEDY,
JOHN N. RILEY,
JACOB LAWSON,
REUBEN ZELNER,
JOSEPH McCABE,
B. S. MANN,
ANDREW McCALL,
E. F. STEWART,
E. P. CUYLER,

Judges.

TWENTIETH WARD.

Philadelphia, October 9, 1867.

SAMUEL MILLER,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 8th, 1867, you were duly elected a member of Common Council of the Twentieth Ward.

P. MARTIN,
G. LEMBERT,
SAMUEL LLOYD,
WM. M. KENNEDY,
JOHN N. RILEY,
JACOB LAWSON,
REUBEN ZELNER,
JOSEPH McCABE,
B. S. MANN,
ANDREW MCCALL,
E. F. STEWART,
E. P. CUYLER,

Judges.

TWENTY-SECOND WARD.

Philadelphia, October 9, 1867.

JABEZ GATES,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 8th, 1867, you were duly elected a member of Common Council of the Twenty-second Ward.

THOMAS R. BUNTING,
DAVIS YERKES,
JOHN S. SUTTON,
THOMAS MAGARGE, JR.,
GEORGE W. McCULLOUGH,
C. P. HAUPT,
JACOB UNRUH,
J. D. WOOD,
NATHAN LONGACRE,

Judges.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

Philadelphia, October 9, 1867.

AMOS R. ELLIS,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 8th, 1867, you were duly elected a member of Common Council of the Twenty-third Ward.

THOMAS GREEN,
SAMUEL COOPER,
WM. C. MURPHY,
JOHN H. SAMMS,
THOMAS G. WEBSTER,
JACOB ABRAM,
JOHN MCQUAID,
F. WORCESTER WORRELL,
Judges.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

Philadelphia, October 9, 1867.

SAMUEL P. HUHNS,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 8th, 1867, you were duly elected a member of Common Council of the Twenty-fourth Ward.

JAMES BATEMAN;
SILAS SUPLEE,
J. S. MCCLELLAN,
JOHN CHASE,
SAMUEL B. JAMISON,
JOHN HASSON,
J. ALEXANDER SIMPSON,
J. O. CUSTER,
H. L. HAGNER,
WALTER G. McBLAIN,
GEORGE C. KOOKEN,
Judges.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

Philadelphia, October 9, 1867.

ISAAC W. VANHOUTEN, SR.,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 8th, 1867, you were duly elected a member of Common Council of the Twenty-fourth Ward.

JAMES BATEMAN,
SILAS SUPLEE,
J. S. McCLELLAN,
JOHN CHASE,
SAMUEL B. JAMISON,
J. ALEXANDER SIMPSON,
J. O. CUSTER,
H. L. HAGNER,
JOHN HASSON,
WALTER G. McBLAIN,
GEORGE C. KOOKEN,
Judges.

TWENTY-FIFTH WARD.

Philadelphia, October 9, 1867.

CHARLES JUDGE,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 8th, 1867, you were duly elected a member of Common Council of the Twenty-fifth Ward.

GEORGE W. MINNICK,
FRANKLIN D. BROWN,
RICHARD CAVISTON,
ABRAM B. SIMON,
WM. DIAMOND,
PATRICK GREEN,
Judges.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD.

Philadelphia, October 10, 1867.

JAMES S. STEWART,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 8th, 1867, you were duly elected a member of Common Council of the Twenty-sixth Ward, (for the unexpired term.)

JOSEPH R. LYONS,
ALEXANDER KYLE,
SAMUEL PHILLIPS,
WM. FYBERG,
JOHN MCCANAGHY,
SMYTH LITTLE,
WM. H. EAKINS,
JACOB MAAS,
JOHN MCINTYRE,
JOHN PATRICK,

Judges.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD.

Philadelphia, October 10, 1867.

GEORGE A. SHISLER,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 8th, 1867, you were duly elected a member of Common Council of the Twenty-sixth Ward.

JOSEPH R. LYONS,
ALEXANDER KYLE,
SAMUEL PHILLIPS,
WM. FYBERG,
JOHN MCCANAGHY,
SMYTH LITTLE,
WM. H. EAKINS,
JACOB MAAS,
JOHN MCINTYRE,
JOHN PATRICK,

Judges.

The members elect whose certificates had been presented then appeared before the Clerk's desk, and were duly sworn or affirmed by the President, in conformity with law.

The President

Ordered the roll to be called, when the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Bardsley,
Calhoun,
Cameron,
Campbell,
Conrow,
Creely,
Dillon,
Ellis,
Evans,
Fareira,
Gates,
Gwinner,
Hancock,
Haney,
Hanna,
Hay,
Harper,
Harrison,
Henszey,
Hetzell,
Huhn,
Judge,
Kennedy,
Kline,
Littleton,

Messrs. Mactague,
Martin, F.
Martin, J. C.
Martin, W. D.
Mershon,
Miller,
Mitton,
Myers,
Ogden,
O'Neill,
Oram,
Potter,
Ray,
Shane,
Shisler,
Simpson,
Smith,
Souder,
Stewart,
Stockham,
Thomson,
Tyson,
VanHouten,
Wagner,
Willits,

Marcer, *Pres't.*

The President

Announced the first business in order was the nomination and election of President.

Mr. Harper

Nominated Joseph F. Marcer.

Mr. W. D. Martin

Nominated George J. Hetzell.

The President,

Mr. Marcer, retired from and called Mr. Harper to the chair.

The Clerks, acting as tellers, reported that 51 votes had been cast, of which

Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Cameron, Conrow, Creely, Ellis, Evans, Fareira, Gates, Gwinner, Hancock, Hanna, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Hetzell, Kline, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Miller, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Potter, Ray, Shane, Shisler, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Stewart, Stockham, Wagner, Willits,

37, voted for Joseph F. Marcer.

Messrs. Campbell, Dillon, Haney, Hay, Huhn, Judge, Kennedy, Marcer, W. D. Martin, Mitton, O'Neill, Thomson, Tyson, VanHouten,

14, voted for George J. Hetzell.

Joseph F. Marcer, having received the highest number of votes, was declared to be elected President for the ensuing year, and upon being conducted to the chair by Mr. Hetzell, who administered the oath of office to him, made the following address:

Gentlemen of Common Council:—You have by election, signified a desire that I should, for another term, preside over the deliberations of this body.

Whether your choice may seem to indicate that my conduct as presiding officer had met with your approval, it is certainly flattering; and it gives me extreme pleasure at this time, to say to those who were of the old Council, that the uniform courtesy to myself, and the ever ready assistance afforded me in discharging the duties pertaining to it, made the office one of pleasure as well as honor.

To the gentlemen who have but taken the oath of office,

I give a cordial greeting, and though I may not presume to instruct them in their work, can at least glance at it with them.

The duties imposed upon us by the law which created this corporation are, to the conscientious Councilman, *not* of slight importance. We are called upon to legislate for more than eight hundred thousand souls, distributed over one hundred and twenty-nine square miles of territory. To carry on a government of such magnitude, the working of whose departments costs more than ten million of dollars per annum, requires business knowledge and a thorough devotion to labor on the part of its Councils. It is not alone that you occupy your desks upon the stated Thursday meetings, but, gentlemen, you will allow me to urge a strict attention to the Committee meetings, and a careful investigation into the workings and management of the various departments. The importance of this may not be overrated, for it is in the Committee room that the more careful scrutiny of measures and means is seen and heard; and deliberation takes the place of debate.

May we each and all so observe the oath which we have taken, as to meet with the approval of our fellow-citizens, or rather to feel the approval of our own consciences, that we had ever in voice or vote been actuated by the purest motives, having held paramount the welfare and interest of our beloved city.

Mr. Harper

Moved to proceed to the nomination and election of Clerk and Assistant Clerk.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Harper

Nominated John Eckstein for Clerk, and Abraham Stewart for Assistant Clerk.

Mr. W. D. Martin

Nominated Philip H. Lutz for Clerk, and Isaiah H. Butler for Assistant Clerk.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Harper and W. D. Martin tellers, who reported that 51 votes had been cast, of which

Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Cameron, Conrow, Creely, Ellis, Evans, Fareira, Gates, Gwinner, Hancock, Hanna, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Kline, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Miller, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Potter, Ray, Shane, Shisler, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Stewart, Stockham, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*,

37, voted for John Eckstein for Clerk, and Abraham Stewart for Assistant Clerk.

Messrs. Campbell, Dillon, Haney, Hay, Hetzell, Huhn, Judge, Kennedy, W. D. Martin, Mitton, O'Neill, Thompson, Tyson, and VanHouten,

14, voted for Philip H. Lutz for Clerk, and Isaiah Butler for Assistant Clerk.

John Eckstein having received the highest number of votes for Clerk, and Abraham Stewart for Assistant Clerk, were declared duly elected, and, thereupon, were duly qualified according to law.

Council then proceeded to the nomination and election of Messengers.

Mr. Harper

Nominated James Zimmerman and Gavin Neilson.

Mr. W. D. Martin

Nominated Arthur Bell and William H. Nolan.

The Clerks, acting as tellers, reported that 51 votes had been cast, of which

Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Cameron, Conrow, Creely, Ellis, Evans, Fareira, Gates, Gwinner, Hancock, Hanna, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Kline, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Miller, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Potter, Ray, Shane, Shisler, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Stewart, Stockham, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*,

37, voted for James Zimmerman and Gavin Neilson.

Messrs. Campbell, Dillon, Haney, Hay, Hetzell, Huhn, Judge, Kennedy, W. D. Martin, Mitton, O'Neill, Thomson, Tyson, and VanHouten,

14, voted for Arthur Bell and William H. Nolan.

James Zimmerman and Gavin Neilson, having received the highest number of votes, were declared duly elected, and were thereupon qualified according to law.

The President

Then introduced the Rev. William O. Johnston, who read a passage of Scripture and made an impressive and appropriate prayer.

Mr. Bardsley

Offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

To adopt the rules.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That the rules and regulations of the late Common Council be adopted by this Council.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Harrison

Offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

Of thanks to the Rev. W. O. Johnston.

Resolved by Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That the thanks of this Chamber are due and are hereby tendered to the Rev. W. O. Johnston, for his kindness in officiating at the organization of the new Council, January 6, 1868.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

To inform Select Council that Common Council is organized.

Resolved, That a Committee of two be appointed to inform Select Council that Common Council is organized, and ready to proceed to business.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. J. C. Martin and Hetzell the Committee.

The Committee subsequently reported that they had performed the duty assigned them, when the report was accepted and the Committee discharged.

Mr. Smith

Offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

To wait on his Honor, the Mayor.

Resolved, That a Joint Committee of three from each Chamber be appointed to wait on the Mayor, and inform him that these Councils are now organized and ready to receive any communication he may have to make.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Smith, Oram, and Hay the Committee.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

To meet in Joint Convention.

Resolved by Common Council, That Select Council be invited to meet Common Council in Joint Convention immediately after the organization of Councils, in Common Council Chamber, to elect a Commissioner of Markets and City Property.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Evans

Moved to amend by striking out the words "immediately after the organization of Councils," and inserting "at eleven and a quarter A. M."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Messrs. Page and Shermer, Committee of Select Council, were introduced, and informed Common Council that Select Council was organized by the election of

WM. S. STOKLEY.....*President.*

BENJAMIN H. HAINES.....*Clerk.*

ROBERT BETHELL.....*Assistant Clerk.*

MORTIMER L. JOHNSON.....*Messenger.*

And that they were ready to receive any communication from Common Council.

Mr. Wagner

Moved that Council now proceed to draw seats.

Mr. Evans

Moved to lay the motion on the table.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Wagner, seconded by Mr. Evans, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Calhoun, Evans, Harrison, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Simpson, Souder, Stockham, and Willits—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Cameron, Campbell, Conrow, Creely, Dillon, Ellis, Fareira, Gates, Gwinner, Hancock, Haney, Hanna, Hay, Harper, Henszey, Hetzell, Huhn, Judge, Kennedy, Kline, Littleton, W. D. Martin, Miller, Mitton, O'Neill, Potter, Ray, Shane, Shisler, Smith, Stewart, Thomson, Tyson, VanHouten, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—38.

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the motion to draw seats,

It was agreed to.

Mr. Wagner

Moved that the President draw a seat for Mr. Shoemaker, who was absent.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Potter

Moved that the courtesy of retaining his seat be extended to Mr. Harper, he being the oldest member of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Ray

Offered the following, to wit :

RESOLUTION

Of Instruction to Messengers of Common Council.

Resolved, That the Messengers be instructed to arrange the desks the same as during the session of 1867.

Mr. Mitton

Moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Which was agreed to.

The seats were then drawn and selected by the members.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed "Resolution relative to organization of Councils," and had appointed Messrs. Fox, Bumm, and King, the Committee on the part of Select Council, in which they asked concurrence.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Smith, Oram, and Hay, the Committee on the part of Common Council, who subsequently reported that they had attended to the duty assigned to them, and the Mayor had nothing to communicate at present.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the appointment of a Page of Select Council," in which they asked concurrence.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Evans

Moved to amend by inserting "Common Council."

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they had passed the following, to wit: "Resolution relative to unfinished business," in which they asked concurrence.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the resolution entitled "Resolution to meet in Joint Convention."

Also,

In resolution relative to the organization of Councils, and had appointed Messrs. Bumm, Fox, and King, the Committee on the part of Select Council.

JOINT CONVENTION.

Select Council being introduced, and Councils being assembled in Joint Convention,

Mr. Stokley,

President of Select Council, in the chair, announced the object of the Convention to be the election of a person to serve as Commissioner of Markets and City Property for the ensuing term, and announced nominations to be now in order.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Nominated Jonathan H. Pugh.

Mr. Hetzell

Nominated Charles Young.

The Clerks, acting as tellers, reported that 78 votes had been cast, of which

Select Council,

Messrs. Armstrong, Barlow, Bumm, Cattell, Cramer, Fox, Franciscus, Gillingham, Hodgdon, Kersey, Manuel, Ritchie, Shallcross, Shermer, Smith, and Stokley, *Pres't*,

16, voted for Jonathan H. Pugh.

Common Council,

Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Cameron, Conrow, Creely, Ellis, Evans, Fareira, Gates, Gwinner, Hancock, Hanna, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Kline, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Miller, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Potter, Ray, Shane, Shisler, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Stewart, Stockham, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*,

37, voted for Jonathan H. Pugh.

In all, 53 votes.

Select Council,

Messrs. Campbell, Duffy, Hookey, Hopkins, Kamerly, King, Marcus, McCutcheon, Morison, Page, and Plumly,

11, voted for Charles Young.

Common Council,

Messrs. Campbell, Dillon, Haney, Hay, Hetzell, Huhn, Judge, Kennedy, W. D. Martin, Mitton, O'Neill, Thomson, Tyson, and VanHouten,

14, voted for Charles Young.

In all, 25 votes.

Jonathan H. Pugh, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared by the President to be duly elected Commissioner of Markets and City Property for the ensuing term.

The business for which the Joint Convention had assembled having been finished, Select Council retired.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee to examine new school building in the Thirteenth Ward," and had appointed Messrs. Fox, Ritchie, Shermer, King, and Page the Committee on the part of Select Council, in which they asked concurrence.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Conrow, Hancock, Kline, Stewart, and VanHouten the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Oram

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to continue a Joint Special Committee." (*Appendix No. 1.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Mr. Oram chairman in place of Mr. Billington, whose term of office had expired, and Mr. Mactague in place of Mr. Oram, made chairman.

The President

Presented communication from Jonathan H. Pugh, Commissioner of Markets and City Property elect, submitting the names of his sureties.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance, when appointed.

Mr. Dillon

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution approving the sureties of John F. Ballier, City Commissioner elect." (*Appendix No. 2.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Evans

Moved to lay the resolution on the table.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Dillon, seconded by Mr. Hetzell, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Creely, Ellis, Evans, Fareira, Gwinner, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Myers, Oram, Ray, Shisler, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Stockham, and Marcer, *Pres't*—20.

NAYS—Messrs. Cameron, Campbell, Dillon, Hancock, Haney, Hanna, Hay, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Hetzell, Huhn, Judge, Kennedy, Kline, Littleton, W. D. Martin, Miller, Mitton, Ogden, O'Neill, Potter, Shane, Stewart, Thomson, Tyson, VanHouten, Wagner, and Willits—29.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Finance, when appointed.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a resolution entitled "Joint resolution to appoint a Committee on the erection of a House of Correction," and had appointed Messrs. Smith, Shallcross, Kramer, Kamerly, and Marcus the Committee on part of Select Council, in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Simpson

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the Standing Committees of Councils." (*Appendix No. 3.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Hancock

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, January 9th, 1868.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Bardsley,
Calhoun,
Campbell,
Conrow,
Creely,
Dillon,
Ellis,
Evans,
Fareira,
Gates,
Gwinner,
Hancock,
Hanna,
Hay,
Harper,
Harrison,
Hetzell,
Huhn,
Judge,
Kline,
Littleton,
Mactague,
Martin, F.

Messrs. Martin, J. C.
Martin, W. D.
Mershon,
Miller,
Mitton,
Myers,
Ogden,
O'Neill,
Oram,
Potter,
Ray,
Shane,
Shisler,
Simpson,
Smith,
Souder,
Stewart,
Thomson,
Tyson,
VanHouten,
Wagner,
Willits,
Marcer, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented a petition from William S. Mann and John Agnew, sureties of the late David M. Lyle, deceased, asking that his official bond may be satisfied.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance, when appointed.

Also,

Communication from the Board of School Directors of the Fourteenth Ward, inviting Councils to attend the opening of Robert T. Conrad School, Melon street above Eleventh street, on Thursday, January 9th, at 3 P. M.

Which was read.

Mr. Hancock

Moved that the invitation be accepted.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Harper

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relative to leasing public landings at Almond street."

Which was referred to the Joint Committees on Markets, Port Wardens and City Property, when appointed.

Mr. Kline

Presented petition of Nathaniel P. Hood, asking that ground-rent may be paid him for lot on Taylor street, on which the Seventeenth Police Station House is erected.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance, when appointed.

Mr. Hancock,

Petition of keepers of hotels, livery stables, and others, for the repeal of an Ordinance prohibiting the storage of manure on the wharves along the Delaware river.

Which was read.

And moved to refer the same to a Joint Special Committee of five from each Chamber.

Mr. Ray

Moved to refer the communication to the Committee on Health, when appointed.

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on the motion to refer to a Joint Special Committee of five from each Chamber,

It was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Hancock, Gates, Ogden, Ray, and Hay, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Oram (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bond of Jonathan H. Pugh, late Commissioner of Markets, Wharves, and Landings."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance, when appointed.

Mr. Gwinner

Presented petition of J. W. Gaskill & Sons, asking that Green street wharf may be repaired.

Which was referred to the Committee on Port Wardens, when appointed.

Mr. Simpson,

Petition of owners of properties on Cinaminson lane from Ridge avenue to Washington lane, in the Twenty-first Ward, asking that the same may be put in good travelling order.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways, when appointed.

Mr. Gates (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Police."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police, when appointed.

Mr. Wagner,

Petition of Messrs. Donnell & Foulk and others, agents of certain Railroad and Steamship Companies, asking for permission to place a bulletin board on the sidewalks in front of their office, at No. 411 Chestnut street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police, when appointed.

Also,

Petition of William M. Taylor, Sealer of Weights and Measures, asking for an appropriation to repair his seals, &c., and enclosing an estimate of cost.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance, when appointed.

Mr. Willits,

Petition of G. W. Rhawn, for the cancellation and return of his official bond as one of the Supervisors of the City of Philadelphia, for the Second Division of the Twenty-third Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance, when appointed.

Also,

Communication from citizens of the Twenty-third Ward, in reference to the impassable condition of the roads in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways, when appointed.

Mr. Huhn,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward for the grading of Sixty-fifth street, from Callowhill street to Haverford avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways, when appointed.

Mr. Harper

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to continue a Committee." (*Appendix No. 4.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Mr. Gates in place of Mr. Franciscus, and Mr. Tyson in place of Mr. Gill, whose terms had expired.

Mr. Bardsley

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to continue a Joint Special Committee." (*Appendix No. 5.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hetzell

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Joint Special Committee appointed to examine into the management of the City Departments." (*Appendix No. 6.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Potter

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on City Property." (*Appendix No. 7.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Evans (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing

the appointment of an additional Committee, to be styled the Committee on Election Divisions." (*Appendix No. 8.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. W. D. Martin

Moved to lay the bill on the table.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Law, when appointed.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. W. D. Martin, seconded by Mr. Ray, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Campbell, Conrow, Dillon, Gates, Hancock, Haney, Hay, Hetzell, Huhn, Judge, Kline, W. D. Martin, Mitton, O'Neill, Simpson, Thomson, Tyson, VanHouten—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Creely, Ellis, Evans, Fareira, Gwinner, Hanna, Harper, Harrison, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Miller, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Ray, Shane, Shisler, Smith, Souder, Stewart, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—25.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Dillon

Moved to postpone the bill for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the first and only section,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Dillon, seconded by Mr. Evans, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Conrow, Creely, Ellis, Evans, Fareira, Gwinner, Hancock, Hanna, Harper, Harrison, Kline, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Miller, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Ray, Shane, Shisler, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Stewart, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—31.

NAYS—Messrs. Campbell, Dillon, Haney, Hay, Hetzell, Huhn, Judge, Littleton, W. D. Martin, Mitton, O'Neill, Thomson, Tyson, and VanHouten—14.

Which was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. W. D. Martin, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Conrow, Creely, Dillon, Ellis, Evans, Fareira, Gwinner, Hancock, Hanna, Harper, Harrison, Kline, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, W. D. Martin, Mershon, Miller, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Ray, Shane, Shisler, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Stewart, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—33.

NAYS—Messrs. Campbell, Haney, Hay, Hetzell, Huhn, Judge, Littleton, Mitton, O'Neill, Thomson, Tyson, and VanHouten—12.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. W. D. Martin, seconded by Mr. Dillon,

Moved to reconsider the above vote.

Which was not agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Simpson

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to pay for furniture for the new Court House and other claims, and to make transfers of certain items of appropriation." (*Appendix No. 9.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to strike out "two," and insert "six," in the total appropriation, and add "Item 9. For stone work, two thousand dollars," and "Item 10. For lumber, two thousand dollars."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Littleton

Moved to amend by adding the following, to wit: "*Provided*, That the amount to be paid Mr. Adolph shall not exceed the sum of seven hundred and sixty dollars."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the first and only section as amended,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Mitton, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Creely, Ellis, Evans,

Gates, Gwinner, Hanna, Harper, Harrison, Kline, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Ray, Shisler, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Stewart, Thomson, Tyson, VanHouten, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—31.

NAYS—Messrs. Campbell, Dillon, Fareira, Haney, Hetzell, Huhn, Judge, W. D. Martin, Mitton, and O'Neill—10.

Which was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Simpson

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to give notice for the opening of Jones street," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Joint Special Committee on new school house Thirteenth Ward, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of request to the Controllers of Public Schools," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Wagner

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways, when appointed.

Mr. Smith (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an

appropriation to the Department of Police." (*Appendix No. 10.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Hancock

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Police, when appointed.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Simpson

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to repeal a certain rule." (*Appendix No. 11.*)

The resolution was again read and not agreed to.

Mr. Shane

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways." (*Appendix No. 12.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Highways, when appointed.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Harrison

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

Council then proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to give notice for the opening of Jones street."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Harper

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Highways of Common Council, when appointed.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of request to the Controllers of Public Schools."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Joint resolution to appoint a Committee on the erection of a House of Correction."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Oram

Moved to postpone the resolution for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Harper, seconded by Mr. Mershon,

Moved that the vote by which the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to give notice for the opening of Jones street" was referred to the Committee on Highways of Common Council, be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on the motion to refer to the Committee on Highways of Common Council,

It was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit :

“An Ordinance authorizing the appointing of an additional Committee to be styled the Committee on Election Divisions.”

“Resolution to continue a Joint Special Committee.”

“Resolution of instruction to the Joint Special Committee appointed to examine into the management of the City Departments.”

“Resolution to continue a Committee.”

“Resolution of instruction to the Committee on City Property.”

Also,

In the reference of petition of hotel and livery stable keepers relative to the storage of manure on the wharves, and had appointed Messrs. Bumm, Fox, Manuel, Duffy, and Hopkins, the Committee on the part of Select Council.

The President

Announced the following Standing Committees for the year 1868 :

Finance.—Messrs. Potter, (Ch.,) Harrison, Harper, Shoemaker, Littleton, and Dillon.

Gas-Works.—Messrs. Harper, (Ch.,) Stockham, Calhoun, Ogden, Simpson, and O'Neill.

Highways.—Messrs. Ray, (Ch.,) Bardsley, F. Martin, Potter, Miller, and Thomson.

Police.—Messrs. Myers, (Ch.,) Shane, Mactague, Henszey, J. C. Martin, and Dillon.

Trusts and Fire.—Messrs. Hancock, (Ch.,) Mactague, Mershon, Shane, Smith, and Barnes.

Poor.—Messrs. Mershon, (Ch.,) Hancock, Evans, Miller, Stewart, and Campbell.

Surveys.—Messrs. Bardsley, (Ch.,) Harper, Conrow, Gwinner, Shane, and Campbell.

Compare Bills.—Messrs. Wagner, (Ch.,) Hanna, and Kennedy.

Port Wardens.—Messrs. Stockham, (Ch.,) Ellis, Oram, Calhoun, VanHouten, and Hetzell.

Markets.—Messrs. Willits, (Ch.,) Oram, Henszey, Myers, Calhoun, and O'Neill.

Claims.—Messrs. Simpson, (Ch.,) Evans, Gates, Ogden, Barnes, and Judge.

Verify Cash Accounts.—Messrs. Kline, Ellis, and Tyson.

Water Works.—Messrs. Henszey, Fareira, Souder, Simpson, Evans, and VanHouten.

Girard Estates.—Messrs. Wagner, Bardsley, Willits, Smith, Hancock, and Huhn.

City Property.—Messrs. J. C. Martin, Harrison, Fareira, Mactague, Stockham, and Haney.

Schools.—Messrs. Cameron, Stewart, Willits, Ogden, Kline, and Dillon.

Railroads.—Messrs. Conrow, Ray, Shoemaker, Oram, Wagner, and W. D. Martin.

Health.—Messrs. Shisler, F. Martin, Cameron, Ellis, Haney, and Mitton.

Law.—Messrs. Shoemaker, Littleton, Hanna, Gwinner, Creely, and Hetzell.

Prisons.—Messrs. Souder, Conrow, Myers, Thomson, Mitton, and Dillon.

Street Cleansing.—Messrs. Gates, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Shisler, Judge, and Hay.

Defence and Protection.—Messrs. Harrison, Ray, Creely, Huhn, Hay, and Marcer, *Pres't.*

Printing and Supplies.—Messrs. Creely, Cameron, Hanna, Kennedy, and W. D. Martin.

Monthly Visiting Committees for the year 1868 to Girard College:

January.—Messrs. Creely, Oram, Ellis, Shoemaker, Ray, Campbell, W. D. Martin, and Gwinner.

February.—Messrs. Littleton, (Ch.,) Calhoun, Stewart, F. Martin, Ogden, Miller, Barnes, and Kennedy.

March.—Messrs. Smith, Harrison, Mershon, Myers, Mactague, Gates, Judge, and Mitton.

April.—Messrs. Hancock, (Ch.,) Souder, Evans, Harper, Shisler, Potter, Hay, and Dillon.

May.—Messrs. Kline, Cameron, Conrow, Wagner, F. Martin, Henszey, Haney, and Hetzell.

June.—Messrs. J. C. Martin, (Ch.,) Ogden, Fareira, Smith, Hanna, Creely, VanHouten, and Tyson.

July.—Messrs. Mactague, Shane, Oram, Mershon, Myers, Huhn, Simpson, and Dillon.

August.—Messrs. Willits, (Ch.,) Gates, Harper, Evans, Calhoun, Kline, Judge, and O'Neill.

September.—Messrs. Hancock, Bardsley, Ray, Simpson, Cameron, Fareira, Hetzell, and Thomson.

October.—Messrs. Harrison, (Ch.,) Shisler, Stockham, Henszey, J. C. Martin, Conrow, O'Neill, and Tyson.

November.—Messrs. Miller, Ellis, Shane, Hanna, Gwinner Littleton, Hay, and Kennedy.

December.—Messrs. Wagner, (Ch.,) Willits, Bardsley, Shoemaker, Souder, Stockham, Stewart, and Huhn.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had appointed the following Standing Committees for the year 1868:

Finance.—Messrs. Fox, Cattell, Franciscus, Hodgdon, Gillingham, and King.

Gas-Works.—Messrs. Smith, Jones, Fox, Bumm, Campbell, and Hopkins.

Highways.—Messrs. Hodgdon, Smith, Barlow, Jones, Kersey, and Hopkins.

Police.—Messrs. Shallcross, Shermer, Jones, Barlow, Cattell, and Marcus.

Trusts and Fire.—Messrs. Shermer, Bumm, Armstrong, Cramer, Marcus, and McCutcheon.

Poor.—Messrs. Manuel, Shermer, Gillingham, Kersey, Duffy, and Hookey.

Surveys.—Messrs. Gillingham, Smith, Manuel, Cattell, Cramer, and Duffy.

To Compare Bills.—Messrs. Jones, Shallcross, and Duffy.

Port Wardens.—Messrs. Fox, Kersey, Gillingham, Cramer, Hodgdon, and Plumly.

Markets.—Messrs. Manuel, Ritchie, Cramer, Shallcross, Kamerly, and Plumly.

Claims.—Messrs. Ritchie, Kersey, Armstrong, Manuel, Hookey, and Morison.

Water Works.—Messrs. Hodgdon, (Ch.,) Cattell, Jones, Shermer, Smith, and Kamerly.

Girard Estate.—Messrs. Cattell, (Ch.,) Shermer, Shallcross, Fox, Franciscus, and Page.

City Property.—Messrs. Bumm, (Ch.,) Gillingham, Franciscus, Barlow, Smith, and King.

Schools.—Messrs. Ritchie, (Ch.,) Hodgdon, Cramer, Shermer, Campbell, and Plumly.

Railroads.—Messrs. Smith, (Ch.,) Fox, Franciscus, Shallcross, Cattell, and Hopkins.

Health.—Messrs. Barlow, (Ch.,) Armstrong, Ritchie, Kersey, McCutcheon, and Campbell.

Law.—Messrs. Jones, (Ch.,) Hodgdon, Barlow, Franciscus, Page, and King.

Prisons.—Messrs. Shallcross, (Ch.,) Cramer, Bumm, Armstrong, Marcus, and Hookey.

Street Cleaning.—Messrs. Gillingham, (Ch.,) Manuel, Bumm, Armstrong, Marcus, and Morison.

Defence and Protection.—Messrs. Kersey, (Ch.,) Armstrong, Ritchie, Barlow, Kamerly, and Page.

Printing and Supplies.—Messrs. Franciscus, (Ch.,) Ritchie, Bumm, Manuel, King, and McCutcheon.

Verify Cash Accounts.—Messrs. Fox, (Ch.,) Hodgdon, and Page.

Monthly Visiting Committees to Girard College for the year 1868:

January.—Messrs. Shermer, (Ch.,) Cramer, Hodgdon, Kamerly, and Plumly.

February.—Messrs. Barlow, Shallcross, Manuel, Marcus, and Morison.

March.—Messrs. Franciscus, (Ch.,) Bumm, Fox, Plumly, and Hookey.

April.—Messrs. Jones, Gillingham, Kersey, Hopkins, and Campbell.

May.—Messrs. Shallcross, (Ch.,) Ritchie, Cattell, Duffy, and Page.

June.—Messrs. Hodgdon, Gillingham, Kersey, McCutcheon, and Campbell.

July.—Messrs. Fox, (Ch.,) Armstrong, Shermer, King, and Hopkins.

August.—Messrs. Smith, Hodgdon, Cattell, Kamerly, and Duffy.

September.—Messrs. Jones, (Ch.,) Manuel, Armstrong, McCutcheon, and Hookey.

October.—Messrs. Kersey, Barlow, Franciscus, Cramer, and Page.

November.—Messrs. Manuel, (Ch.,) Bumm, Shallcross, Cattell, and King.

December.—Messrs. Smith, Gillingham, Ritchie, Marcus, and Morison.

Mr. Dillon

Moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, January 16th, 1868.

Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Bardsley,
Calhoun,
Campbell,
Creely,
Dillon,
Ellis,
Fareira,
Gates,
Gwinner,
Hancock,
Haney,
Hanna,
Harper,
Harrison,
Hetzell,
Henszey,
Huhn,
Judge,
Kline,
Littleton,
Mactague,
Martin, F.

Messrs. Martin, J. C.
Martin, W. D.
Mershon,
Myers,
Ogden,
O'Neill,
Oram,
Potter,
Ray,
Shane,
Shisler,
Shoemaker,
Simpson,
Smith,
Souder,
Stewart,
Stockham,
Thomson,
Tyson,
VanHouten,
Wagner,
Willits,

Marcer, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented the following, to wit:

SEVENTEENTH WARD.

Philadelphia, October 9, 1867.

JOHN J. STUHL,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia

on Tuesday, October 8th, 1867, you were duly elected member of Common Council of the Seventeenth Ward.

KENNEDY BROWN,
JOHN W. LEWIS,
ROBERT ROBINSON,
JOHN QUINN,
M. F. DOUGHERTY,
EDWARD SHERRY,
FRANCIS CASEY,
EDWD. CLARK,
WM. T. YOUNG,
JOHN CANNING,

Judges.

Mr. Stuhl

Presented himself before the Clerk's desk, and was duly qualified as a member.

Also,

The annual report of the City Controller for the year 1867. (*Appendix No. 13.*)

Which was laid on the table.

Also,

Communication from W. A. McKinley, asking for the payment of a bill for the removal of ashes and other work.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from ladies of the City of Philadelphia, asking for an opportunity to pay their respects to Charles Dickens.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. J. C. Martin (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

To meet in Joint Convention to elect Railroad Directors.

Resolved by Common Council, That Select Council be invited to meet Common Council in Joint Convention in Common Council Chamber, January 16, 1868, at 5 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of electing two Directors of the North Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and three Directors of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Company.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Harper (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to continue a Committee." (*Appendix No. 14.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Shoemaker (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution authorizing and directing the appointment of a Special Committee." (*Appendix No. 15.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Shoemaker, Evans, Harper, Littleton, Hetzell, W. D. Martin, Creely, Hanna, and Shane, the Committee.

Mr. Ray (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to prevent the cutting of ice on the Schuylkill river." (*Appendix No. 16.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Ray

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Law.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Simpson (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a certain lot of ground in the Twenty-first Ward, Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Myers (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Dillon

Presented the following, to wit:

Philadelphia, 16th January, 1868.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, ESQ.,

President of Common Council:

SIR: I hereby resign from the Committee on Prisons, and from the Committee on Police, also from the Committee to visit Girard College, for July.

JAMES F. DILLON.

Mr. W. D. Martin

Moved the resignation be accepted.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Mr. Stuhl to fill the vacancies.

Mr. Potter (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize satisfaction to be entered on the official bond of Henry Bumm."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Petition of Franklin Institute for the use of Penn Square, for the purpose of holding an exhibition of American Arts and Manufactures, during the year 1868.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also,

Petition of owners of property on Arch street, between Twenty-third street and the river Schuylkill, in the Tenth Ward, for a change of grade on said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Potter,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Courts for the year 1868." (*Appendix No. 17.*)

And moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution approving the sureties of Jonathan H. Pugh, Commissioner of Markets and City Property elect." (*Appendix No. 18.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bond of Jonathan H. Pugh, late Commissioner of Markets, Wharves, and Landings." (*Appendix No. 19.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bond of David M. Lyle, deceased, late Chief Engineer of the Fire Department." (*Appendix No. 20.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution approving the sureties of John F. Ballier, City Commissioner elect." (*Appendix No. 21.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Ray

Moved that the further consideration of the resolution be postponed for two weeks.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Harper

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the paving and repaving of the streets and highways of the City of Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 22.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Harper

Moved to refer the bill to a Joint Special Committee of five from each Chamber.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Harper, Simpson, Ray, Littleton, and Hetzell, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Hetzell

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance approved respectively April 6th and July 5th, 1866, authorizing the Mayor to contract for the cleansing of the streets of the City." (*Appendix No. 23.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Street Cleansing.

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the section,

It was agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Simpson (on leave)

Presented a petition of citizens of the Nineteenth Ward for the grading and paving of Fillmore street, from Kensington to Huntingdon street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Petition for paving Fairhill street, between York and Dauphin street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Petitions for laying water-pipe on the above streets.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water Works.

The President

Announced the following Committee on the part of Common Council:

Committee on Election Divisions.—Evans, *Chairman*, Creely, Ellis, Shisler, Hetzell, and Wm. D. Martin.

Also,

Appointed Mr. Henszey on League Island Committee, in place of Mr. Palmer, whose term of office had expired.

Also,

Messrs. Hanna and Dillon on the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform, in the places of Messrs. Franciscus and Gill, whose terms of office had expired.

Also,

Mr. Ellis on the Committee on Defence and Protection.

And

Mr. Stewart on the Committee on Printing and Supplies.

Mr. Gates,

Petition of citizens and owners of property, asking that a gas lamp may be located on Ashmead street, in the Twenty-second Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Hanna

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance for the prevention of accidents at buildings." (*Appendix No. 24.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Hanna

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Law.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Littleton

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance taking possession of the Philadelphia Gas Works for the use of the City, and providing for the care and management thereof." (*Appendix No. 25.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Souder

Moved to lay the bill on the table.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Dillon, seconded by Mr. Simpson, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Creely, Ellis, Harper, Harrison, Kline, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Myers, Oram, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Stockham, and Willits—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Campbell, Dillon, Fareira, Gates, Gwinner, Haney, Hanna, Hetzell, Huhn, Judge, Littleton, W. D. Martin, Mershon, Ogden, Potter, Ray, Shane, Shisler, Stewart, Thomson, Tyson, VanHouten, and Marcer, *Pres't*—23.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurred on the motion to refer to the Committee on Law,

When the same was interrupted by

JOINT CONVENTION.

Select Council being introduced, and Councils having met in Joint Convention,

Mr. Stokley,

President of Select Council, in the chair,

Announced the object of the Convention to be the election of two persons for Directors of the North Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and three persons for Directors of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Company ; and stated that nominations for two Directors of the North Pennsylvania Railroad Company were now in order.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Nominated Jacob Reigel and O. Howard Wilson.

Mr. Dillon

Nominated William L. Hirst and Thomas H. Gill.

The Clerks, acting as tellers, reported that sixty-six votes had been cast, of which

Select Council,

Messrs. Armstrong, Barlow, Bumm, Cattell, Cramer, Fox, Franciscus, Gillingham, Hodgdon, Jones, Kersey, Ritchie, Shallcross, Shermer, Smith, and Stokley, *Pres't*,

16, voted for Jacob Reigel and O. Howard Wilson.

Common Council,

Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Creely, Ellis, Fareira, Gates, Gwinner, Hanna, Harper, Harrison, Kline, Littleton, Mac-tague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Potter, Ray, Shane, Shisler, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Stewart, Stockham, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*,

31, voted for Jacob Reigel and O. Howard Wilson.

In all, 47 votes.

Select Council,

Messrs. Campbell, Hookey, Hopkins, Kamerly, King, Marcus, Morison, and Plumly,

8, voted for William L. Hirst and Thomas H. Gill.

Common Council,

Messrs. Campbell, Dillon, Haney, Hetzell, Huhn, Judge, W. D. Martin, O'Neill, Thomson, Tyson, and VanHouten,

11, voted for William L. Hirst and Thomas H. Gill.

In all, 19 votes.

Jacob Reigel and O. Howard Wilson, having received a majority of all the votes cast, were declared duly elected Directors of the North Pennsylvania Railroad Company for the ensuing year.

Nominations for three Directors of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Company were announced to be in order.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Nominated J. W. Gaskill, J. Alexander Simpson, and Charles F. Norton.

Mr. Dillon

Nominated George Fite, David Heppard, and David Kirkpatrick.

The Clerks, acting as tellers, reported that sixty-two votes had been cast, of which

Select Council,

Messrs. Armstrong, Barlow, Bumm, Cattell, Cramer, Fox, Franciscus, Gillingham, Hodgdon, Jones, Kersey, Ritchie, Shallcross, Shermer, Smith, and Stokley, *Pres't*,

16, voted for J. W. Gaskill, J. Alexander Simpson, and Charles F. Norton.

Common Council,

Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Creely, Ellis, Fareira, Gates, Gwinner, Hanna, Harper, Harrison, Kline, Littleton, Mac-tague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Potter, Ray, Shane, Shisler, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Stewart, Stockham, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*,

31, voted for J. W. Gaskill, J. Alexander Simpson, and Charles F. Norton.

In all, 47 votes.

Select Council,

Messrs. Campbell, Hookey, Kamerly, King, Marcus, and Plumly,

6, voted for George Fite, David Heppard, and David Kirkpatrick.

Common Council,

Messrs. Campbell, Dillon, Haney, Hetzell, Judge, W. D. Martin, O'Neill, Thomson, and Tyson,

9, voted for George Fite, David Heppard, and David Kirkpatrick.

In all, 15 votes.

J. W. Gaskill, J. Alexander Simpson, and Charles F. Norton, having received a majority of all the votes cast, were declared duly elected Directors of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Company for the ensuing year.

The purpose for which the Joint Convention had assembled having been accomplished, Select Council retired.

Council then resumed the consideration of the bill entitled "An Ordinance taking possession of the Philadelphia Gas Works for the use of the City, and providing for the care and management thereof."

The question being on the motion to refer to the Committee on Law,

It was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first section,
Mr. Hetzell,

Seconded by Messrs. Campbell, Dillon, Fareira, Haney, Huhn, Judge, W. D. Martin, Mershon, O'Neill, Stewart, Thomson, Tyson, and VanHouten,

Moved the previous question.

The question being, "Shall the main question be now put?"

It was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the first section,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. J. C. Martin, seconded by Mr. W. D. Martin, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Campbell, Dillon, Fareira, Gwinner, Haney, Hanna, Hetzell, Huhn, Judge, Littleton, W. D. Martin, Mershon, Myers, O'Neill, Potter, Ray, Shisler, Stewart, Thomson, Tyson, and VanHouten—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Creely, Ellis, Harper, Harrison, Kline, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Ogden, Oram, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Stockham, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—20.

Which was agreed to.

The second section was again read.

On agreeing to the section,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Souder, seconded by Mr. Smith, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Campbell, Dillon, Fareira, Gates, Gwinner, Haney, Hanna, Hetzell, Huhn, Judge, Littleton, W. D. Martin, Mershon, Myers, O'Neill, Potter, Ray, Shisler, Stewart, Thomson, Tyson, and VanHouten—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Creely, Ellis, Harper, Harrison, Kline, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Ogden, Oram, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Stockham, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—20.

Which was agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read and agreed to.

The fifth section was again read and agreed to.

The sixth section was again read and agreed to.

The seventh section was again read and agreed to.

The eighth section was again read and agreed to.

The ninth section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed and made the special order for Thursday afternoon next, at four o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Harper

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Gas Works." (*Appendix No. 26.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hetzell

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Legislature." (*Appendix No. 27.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Harper

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Law.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Dillon

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of direction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways." (*Appendix No. 28.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Dillon

Moved to postpone the resolution for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Representatives in Congress from Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 29.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Potter

Moved to lay the resolution on the table.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Harper, seconded by Mr. Dillon, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Creely, Ellis, Fareira, Gates, Gwinner, Hanna, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Kline, Mactague, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Ogden, Oram, Potter, Ray, Shane, Shisler, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Stewart, Van-Houten, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—28.

NAYS—Messrs. Campbell, Dillon, Haney, Hetzell, Huhn, Judge, W. D. Martin, O'Neill, and Tyson—9.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution granting to the Franklin Institute the use of one of the Penn Squares for a limited time," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the Legislature," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of request for additional legislation," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Police of Select Council, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance approved June

15, 1866, entitled 'An Ordinance to change the boundaries of the First and Second Police Districts, and to create a new Police District therein to be called the Seventeenth District,' which they had passed and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a bill entitled "An Ordinance to set apart certain sums of money for the erection of a Grammar School in the Twenty-fourth Ward," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"Resolution to meet in Joint Convention to elect Railroad Directors."

"Resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bond of David M. Lyle, deceased, late Chief Engineer of the Fire Department."

"Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Gas Works."

In the reference of a bill entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the paving and repaving of the streets and highways of the City of Philadelphia," and had appointed Messrs. Kersey, Hodgdon, Jones, Franciscus, and Campbell, the Committee on the part of Select Council.

Also,

That they had appointed Messrs. Cattell, Fox, Smith, Shermer, Page, and Hopkins, the Committee on Election Divisions, on the part of Select Council.

Mr. Harper

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of thanks to the United States Senate." (*Appendix No. 30.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Campbell

Moved to lay the resolution on the table.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Dillon, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Campbell, Dillon, Haney, Hetzell, Huhn, Judge, W. D. Martin, O'Neill, Potter, Tyson, and Van-Houten—11.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Creely, Ellis, Gates, Gwinner, Hanna, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Kline, Littleton, Mactague, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Ogden, Oram, Ray, Shane, Shisler, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Stewart, Stockham, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—28.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Dillon

Moved to indefinitely postpone the resolution.

Mr. Wagner,

Seconded by Messrs. Creely, Fareira, Harper, Harrison, Hetzell, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Myers, Ogden, Ray, Shane, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Stewart, and Willits,

Moved the previous question.

The question being, "Shall the main question be now put?"

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Dillon, seconded by Mr. Souder, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Creely, Dillon, Ellis, Fareira, Gates, Gwinner, Hanna, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Kline, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, W. D. Martin, Mershon, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Potter, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Stewart, Stockham, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—34.

NAYS—Messrs. Campbell, Haney, Huhn, and Judge—4.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on the motion to indefinitely postpone the resolution,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. W. D. Martin, seconded by Mr. Hetzell, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Campbell, Dillon, Haney, Hetzell, Huhn, Judge, W. D. Martin, O'Neill, Potter, Tyson, and Van-Houten—11.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Creely, Ellis, Fareira, Gates, Gwinner, Hanna, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Kline, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Stewart, Stockham, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—31.

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Dillon,

And while the Clerk was calling the roll,

The hour of seven o'clock arrived, and the President declared Council adjourned under the rules.

Thursday, January 23d, 1868.

Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Bardsley,
Barnes,
Calhoun,
Cameron,
Campbell,
Conrow,
Creely,
Dillon,
Ellis,
Evans,
Fareira,
Gates,
Gwinner,
Hancock,
Haney,
Hanna,
Hay,
Harper,
Harrison,
Henszey,
Hetzell,
Huhn,
Judge,
Kennedy,
Kline,

Messrs. Littleton,
Mactague,
Martin, F.
Martin, W. D.
Mershon,
Miller,
Myers,
Ogden,
Oram,
Potter,
Ray,
Shane,
Shisler,
Shoemaker,
Simpson,
Smith,
Souder,
Stewart,
Stockham,
Stuhl,
Thomson,
Tyson,
VanHouten,
Wagner,
Willits,

Marcer, *Pres't.*

The following message was received from the Mayor :

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *January 23, 1868.*

To the President and Members of the
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—I have approved and signed the following Ordinances and Joint Resolutions, to wit :

January 4, 1868.—Resolution granting permission to Company B, Philadelphia Fire Zouaves, to drill in the second story Kensington Water Works.

January 4, 1868.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Managers of the Wills Hospital.

January 4, 1868.—Resolution explanatory of resolution to authorize the widening of footway pavements on Broad street, passed November 27, 1867.

January 4, 1868.—An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the City Commissioners.

January 4, 1868.—Resolution to release certain properties of Henry Simons from the lien of a certain judgment.

January 4, 1868.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation for lighting the City for the year 1868.

January 4, 1868.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Fire Department for the year eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, (1868.)

January 4, 1868.—An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance entitled " An Ordinance for the granting of permits to make openings into the common sewers," approved May 3, 1855.

January 10, 1868.—An Ordinance authorizing the appointing of an additional Committee to be styled the Committee on Election Divisions.

January 17, 1868.—An Ordinance to enforce the prompt payment of City Warrants.

January 18, 1868.—Resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bond of David M. Lyle, deceased, late Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

Very respectfully,

MORTON McMICHAEL,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

Also,

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *January 23, 1868.*

To the President and Members of the
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—I have the honor to submit herewith a communication addressed to me by the Advisory Commission, appointed under the provisions of "An Ordinance to carry into effect an Act of Assembly to authorize the appointment of an Inspector of Stationary Steam-engines and Steam-boilers in and for the City of Philadelphia." On a former occasion the very intelligent and experienced gentlemen who compose this Commission called the attention of Councils through me to certain difficulties in regard to the practical working of the Ordinance, which they desired to have obviated. To some extent this was done by supplemental legislation ; but still, as the Commission represent to me, and as I am myself convinced, in their present form the various provisions of the laws on this subject cannot be harmoniously carried into effect.

The subject of boiler inspection has awakened a lively interest in this community, and there appears to be a general demand on the part of the public that something effective should be done in regard to it. To accomplish this end, such conference as is suggested seems to me very desirable, and I therefore respectfully but earnestly urge that Councils will appoint a Select Committee to meet the Advisory Commission at any time that may be mutually convenient.

Very respectfully,

MORTON McMICHAEL,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

HON. MORTON McMICHAEL,

Mayor of the City of Philadelphia :

SIR:--The Advisory Commission have had under consideration the Ordinance upon boiler inspection as now amended, and are unable to arrive at any other conclusion than that, if put into operation in its present form, its effect must be disastrous.

As Councils have failed to adopt some of our suggestions which we consider important, and as it would be useless to reiterate them without an opportunity to explain their effect, we suggest that you should make such explanation of our views as may seem to you appropriate, and ask for the appointment of a Committee from Councils, with which we may confer upon such points as seem to us important.

Yours respectfully,

(Signed)

WM. SELLERS,

Secretary.

Philadelphia, January 18, 1868.

Which was read and laid on the table.

The President

Presented a communication from J. Ross Snowden, Esq., Prothonotary of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, in regard to the ventilation of the Supreme Court rooms.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Harper (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Controllers of Public Schools." (*Appendix No. 31.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to a Special Committee." (*Appendix No. 32.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Finance." (*Appendix No. 33.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was read.

Mr. Dillon

Moved to indefinitely postpone the resolution.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Harper, seconded by Mr. Dillon, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Barnes, Campbell, Conrow, Dillon, Fareira, Hancock, Haney, Hanna, Hay, Harrison, Henszey, Hetzell, Huhn, Judge, Kennedy, Kline, W. D. Martin, Mershon, Miller, Myers, Oram, Potter, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Smith, Souder, Stewart, Stuhl, Thomson, Tyson, VanHouten, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—35.

NAYS—Messrs. Calhoun, Ellis, Harper, F. Martin, Ogden, Shisler, Simpson, Stockham, and Willits—9.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in a resolution entitled "Resolution to approve the sureties of Jonathan H. Pugh, Commissioner of Markets and City Property," with an amendment, viz.: strike out the words "Samuel Pugh," in the second line from the top, and insert "Thomas W. Price," and strike out all after the word "against," in the sixteenth line from the top, and insert the following, "Thomas W. Price shall only operate on and against a certain lot or piece of ground whereon is erected premises numbered 1809 Mount Vernon street, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Mr. Calhoun

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendment.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendment.

The President

Presented communication from James Lynd, Esq., City Solicitor, relative to the Digest of the Laws and the Ordinances of the City of Philadelphia. (*Appendix No. 34.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Mershon,

Petition of residents and owners of property on Twelfth and Filbert streets, in the Ninth Ward, for a gas lamp at the corner of Twelfth and Filbert streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Campbell (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relating to miscellaneous resolutions offered in Common Council."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

The hour of four o'clock having arrived, Council proceeded to the third reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance taking possession of the Philadelphia Gas Works for the use of the City, and providing for the care and management thereof," which had been made the special order for that time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill,

Mr. Harper

Moved that the Ordinance be referred to the Committee on Law of Common Council, and that they be instructed to report the bill back on Thursday week, with the written opinion of the City Solicitor as to its legality.

Mr. Potter,

Seconded by Messrs. Campbell, Dillon, Fareira, Gates, Hancock, Haney, Hanna, Hay, Henszey, Kennedy, W. D. Martin, Mershon, Stewart, Stuhl, Tyson, and VanHouten,

Moved the previous question.

The question being, "Shall the main question be now put?"

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Dillon, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Campbell, Conrow, Dillon, Fareira, Gates, Gwinner, Hancock, Haney, Hanna, Hay, Henszey, Hetzell, Huhn, Judge, Kennedy, Kline, Littleton, W. D. Martin, Mershon, Myers, Potter, Ray, Shane, Simpson, Stewart, Stuhl, Thomson, Tyson, VanHouten, and Wagner—30.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Barnes, Calhoun, Creely, Ellis, Evans, Harper, Harrison, F. Martin, Miller, Ogden, Oram, Shisler, Shoemaker, Smith, Souder, Stockham, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—19.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on the final passage of the bill,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Simpson, seconded by Mr. Dillon, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Cameron, Campbell, Conrow, Dillon, Fareira, Gates, Gwinner, Hancock, Haney, Hanna, Hay, Henszey, Hetzell, Huhn, Judge, Kennedy, Kline, Littleton, W. D. Martin, Mershon, Miller, Myers, Potter, Ray, Shane, Stewart, Stuhl, Thomson, Tyson, and VanHouten—30.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Barnes, Calhoun, Creely, Ellis, Evans, Harper, Harrison, F. Martin, Ogden, Oram, Shisler, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Stockham, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—20.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hancock

Presented communication from Thomas J. Close, asking for a settlement of his claim for grading market spaces on Girard avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Ray (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to appoint a Committee to confer with Commissioners for the Inspection of Boilers." (*Appendix No. 35.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Ray, Potter, Simpson, Oram, and Kennedy, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Souder (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Schools." (*Appendix No. 36.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to curb and pave the sidewalks on Kensington avenue from Hart's lane to York street, in the Nineteenth and Twenty-fifth Wards."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Miller (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to place Opal and Garnet streets on the plan of the City."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Gates,

Petition of Charles Fletcher, of Twenty-second Ward, asking for damages caused by the opening of North Broad street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Wagner

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Police."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Willits (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Legislature." (*Appendix No. 37.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Stewart

Presented petition of residents and owners of property in vicinity of Seventeenth street and Latimer street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, for a gas lamp at the southeast corner of said streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

Petition of owners of property on Seventeenth street, south of Washington avenue, asking that the same may be opened.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution directing the opening of Seventeenth street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bardsley

Presented petition of citizens in favor of constructing the Cohocksink culvert.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Harper,

Petition of owners and residents of property on Sansom street above Eighth street, asking that the lamp on south side of Sansom street may be lighted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Evans

Moved to suspend the rules in order to read a bill in place.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Dillon, seconded by Mr. W. D. Martin, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Conrow, Creely, Ellis, Evans, Fareira, Gates, Gwinner, Hancock, Hanna, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Kline, Littleton, Mershon, Miller, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Potter, Ray, Shisler, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Stewart, Stockham, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—32.

NAYS—Messrs. Campbell, Dillon, Hetzell, Huhn, Judge, Kennedy, W. D. Martin, Stuhl, Thomson, and Tyson—10.

Which was agreed to.

And thereupon

Read in place a bill entitled “A Supplement to an Ordinance entitled ‘An Ordinance relating to the Department of City Commissioners and the Board of Revision,’” approved November 6th, 1862. (*Appendix No. 38.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Law.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Dillon, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Campbell, Dillon, Haney, Hay, Hetzell, Huhn, Judge, Kennedy, W. D. Martin, Stuhl, Thomson, Tyson, and VanHouten—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Conrow, Creely, Ellis, Evans, Fareira, Gates, Gwinner, Hancock, Hanna, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Kline, Littleton, Mershon, Miller, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Potter, Ray, Shisler, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Stewart, Stockham, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—32.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Evans,

Seconded by Messrs. Calhoun, Creely, Ellis, Harper, Henszey, Miller, Oram, Ray, Shisler, Smith, Souder, Stockham, and Wagner,

Moved the previous question.

The question being, "Shall the main question be now put?"

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Kennedy, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Conrow, Creely, Ellis, Evans, Gwinner, Harper, Henszey, Kline, F. Martin, Mershon, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Ray, Shane, Shisler, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Stockham, Wagner, and Willits—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Barnes, Cameron, Campbell, Dillon, Fareira, Gates, Hancock, Haney, Hanna, Hay, Harrison,

Huhn, Judge, Kennedy, Littleton, W. D. Martin, Miller, Potter, Stewart, Stuhl, Thomson, Tyson, VanHouten, and Marcer, *Pres't*—24.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the first and only section,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hancock, seconded by Mr. Hay, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Conrow, Creely, Ellis, Evans, Gwinner, Harper, Henszey, Kline, F. Martin, Mershon, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Ray, Shane, Shisler, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Stockham, Wagner, and Willits—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Barnes, Cameron, Campbell, Dillon, Fareira, Gates, Hancock, Haney, Hanna, Hay, Harrison, Hetzell, Huhn, Judge, Kennedy, Littleton, W. D. Martin, Miller, Potter, Stewart, Stuhl, Thomson, Tyson, VanHouten, and Marcer, *Pres't*—25.

Which was not agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that the Committee on City Property of Select Council, to whom was referred the resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Finance," have submitted a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution relative to the heating apparatus of the new Court-House," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had concurred in the resolution entitled "Resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bond of Jonathan H. Pugh, late Commissioner of Markets, Wharves and Landings."

Mr. Hancock (on leave)

Presented communication from Thomas Coady, asking to be paid for delivering gravel at Fairmount Park.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to set apart certain sums of money for the erection of a Grammar School in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Ogden

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Schools of Common Council.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section,

It was agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Council then resumed the second reading of the resolution entitled "Resolution of thanks to the United States Senate," which was under consideration at adjournment of last meeting.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution,

The yeas and nays were ordered by the President, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Calhoun, Conrow, Creely, Ellis, Evans, Fareira, Gwinner, Hancock, Hanna, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Kline, Littleton, F. Martin, Mershon, Miller, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Potter, Ray, Shane, Shisler, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Stockham, Wagner, Willets, and Marcer, *Pres't*—31.

NAYS—Messrs. Campbell, Dillon, Haney, Hay, Hetzell, Judge, Kennedy, W. D. Martin, Stuhl, and Tyson—10.

Which was agreed to.

The title was read.

Mr. Harper,

Seconded by Messrs. Calhoun, Fareira, Hanna, Henszey, Kline, F. Martin, Miller, Myers, Oram, Ray, Shane, Simpson, Souder, and Wagner,

Moved the previous question.

The question being, "Shall the main question be now put?"

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. W. D. Martin, seconded by Mr. Hancock, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Conrow, Creely, Ellis, Fareira, Gwinner, Hanna, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Kline, Littleton, F. Martin, Mershon, Miller, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Potter, Ray, Shane, Shisler, Simpson, Souder, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—26.

NAYS—Messrs. Calhoun, Campbell, Dillon, Evans, Hancock, Haney, Hay, Hetzell, Judge, Kennedy, W. D. Martin, Shoemaker, Smith, Stockham, Stuhl, and Tyson—16.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the title,

It was agreed to.

Mr. Ray (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways for the purpose of repairing breaks in sewers," &c. (*Appendix No. 39.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Ray

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Hetzell

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request." (*Appendix No. 40.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Evans

Moved to lay the resolution on the table.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Souder, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Calhoun, Conrow, Creely, Ellis, Evans, Fareira, Gwinner, Hancock, Hanna, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Kline, Littleton, Mershon, Miller, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Potter, Ray, Shane, Shisler, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Stockham, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—30.

NAYS—Messrs. Campbell, Dillon, Haney, Hetzell, Kennedy, W. D. Martin, Stuhl, and Tyson—8.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Littleton, seconded by Mr. Henszey,

Moved to reconsider the vote by which the first and only section of the bill entitled "A supplement to an Ordinance entitled an Ordinance relating to the Department of City Commissioners and the Board of Revision," approved November 6, 1862, was not agreed to.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the first and only section,

Mr. Littleton

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Law.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Stockham,

Moved to reconsider the vote by which the motion to refer the above bill to the Committee on Law was agreed to.

Which was not agreed to.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of request to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution granting to the Franklin Institute the use of one of the Penn Squares for a limited time."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Potter, (on leave,)

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to

authorize satisfaction to be entered upon the official bond of Henry Bumm." (*Appendix No. 41.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize a certain transfer in the appropriation to the City Commissioners for the year 1868." (*Appendix No. 42.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of request to the Legislature."

The resolution was again read, and pending the consideration of which

The hour of seven o'clock arrived, and the President declared Council adjourned under the rules.

Thursday, January 30th, 1868.

Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Bardsley,
Calhoun,
Cameron,
Campbell,
Conrow,
Creely,
Dillon,
Ellis,
Fareira,
Gates,
Gwinner,
Hancock,
Hauey,
Hanna,
Hay,
Harper,
Harrison,
Henszey,
Hetzell,
Huhn,
Judge,
Kline,
Littleton,

Messrs. Mactague,
Martin, F.
Martin, W. D.
Mershon,
Miller,
Mitton,
Myers,
Ogden,
O'Neill,
Potter,
Ray,
Shane,
Shisler,
Shoemaker,
Simpson,
Smith,
Souder,
Stuhl,
Thomson,
Tyson,
VanHouten,
Wagner,
Willits,

Marcer, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented report of the Trustees of the Northern Liberties Gas Works for the year 1867. (*Appendix No. 43.*)

Which was laid on the table.

Mr. Smith,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Fifteenth Ward, for the opening of Brandywine street from Broad to Fifteenth street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

And thereupon (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the opening of Brandywine street from Broad to Fifteenth street, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Communication from Messrs. Kennedy and Woolsey, asking relief for money lost on their contract for building culvert on Twenty-fifth street, between Hamilton and Brandywine streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Dillon (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution instructing the Trustees of the City Ice Boat to advertise for proposals for building an additional Ice Boat."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Ray (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, and Sewers, &c.," for the purpose of paying salaries and insurance. (*Appendix No. 44.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Finance.

Which was not agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Ray

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

The President

Presented communication from the City Commissioners asking for an appropriation to pay for books and stationery furnished for the several Courts.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Ray (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "A further Supplement to an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to regulate Passenger Railways, approved July 7, 1857." (*Appendix No. 45.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Harrison

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Railroads, and that they be instructed to report this day two weeks.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Dillon, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Conrow, Ellis, Gwin-

ner, Hanna, Harper, Harrison, Huhn, Kline, Mactague, F. Martin, Miller, Myers, Ogden, Potter, Shoemaker, Souder, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Campbell, Creely, Dillon, Fareira, Gates, Hancock, Haney, Henszey, Hetzell, Judge, Littleton, Mershon, Mitton, O'Neill, Ray, Shane, Shisler, Simpson, Smith, Stuhl, and Tyson—21.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Conrow

Moved to postpone the bill, and that it be made the special order for Thursday afternoon next at five o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Shane

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Nineteenth Ward for a gas lamp at Trenton avenue and Ella street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Shane (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to rearrange and fix the boundary lines of the election divisions and places of holding elections in the Nineteenth Ward, and to increase the number of election divisions therein." (*Appendix No. 46.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Harper

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Miller

Presented petition of owners of property and citizens of the Twentieth Ward, for the paving of Jefferson street from Sydenham street to Ridge avenue in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Wagner,

Petition of citizens, merchants, &c., of the City, for additional Ice Boats to keep the Delaware clear of ice during the winter season.

Which was read and laid on the table.

And thereupon (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution for a Joint Special Committee." (*Appendix No. 47.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Wagner, Littleton, Smith, Haney, and Dillon, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Gates (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Willits (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Legislature." (*Appendix No. 48.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hetzell (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to Ordinances approved respectively April 6th and July 5th, 1866, authorizing the Mayor to contract for the cleansing of the streets of the City."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Simpson

Moved that Council proceed to the election of two Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to indefinitely postpone the election.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Mitton, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Campbell, Dillon, Fareira, Hancock, Haney, Hetzell, Huhn, Judge, W. D. Martin, Mershon, Mitton, Myers, O'Neill, Stuhl, Thomson, and Tyson—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Cameron, Conrow, Creely, Ellis, Gates, Gwinner, Hanna, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Kline, Mactague, F. Martin, Miller, Ogden, Potter, Ray, Shane, Shisler, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Souder, VanHouten, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—29.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the motion to proceed to the election of two Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works,

It was agreed to.

The President

Declared nominations to be now in order.

Mr. Simpson

Nominated Charles Miller and James McManes.

Mr. Dillon

Nominated William L. Hirst and John O. James.

There being no other nominations,

The Clerks, acting as tellers, reported that 43 votes had been cast, of which

Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Conrow, Creely, Ellis, Fareira, Gates, Gwinner, Hancock, Hanna, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Kline, Mactague, F. Martin, Mershon, Miller, Myers, Ogden, Potter, Ray, Shane, Shisler, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*,

31, voted for Charles Miller and James McManes.

Messrs. Dillon, Haney, Hay, Huhn, Judge, Mitton, O'Neill, Stuhl, and Thomson,

9, voted for William L. Hirst and John O. James.

Messrs. Campbell, W. D. Martin, and Tyson.

3, voted for William Loughlin and John O. James.

Charles Miller and James McManes, having received a majority of all the votes cast, were declared duly elected Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works for three years.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., for the purpose of paying salaries and insurance," with amendments, viz.: amend by adding at the end of the section the following: "Item 3. For repairing breaks in sewers at the corners of Eleventh and Thompson and Twenty-first and Sansom streets, five hundred (500) dollars," and amend the total appropriation accordingly.

Mr. Ray

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendments.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendments.

Mr. Potter,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools of the First School District of Pennsylvania for the year 1868." (*Appendix No. 49.*)

And moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance approved the 15th day of December, 1860, authorizing a loan to redeem the Funded Debt of the City maturing in 1861." (*Appendix No. 50.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Potter

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

Read in place a bill entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to enforce the prompt payment of City Warrants, approved January 17, 1868.'" (*Appendix No. 51.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for one week.

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the first and only section,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Dillon, seconded by Mr. Tyson, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Conrow, Creely, Ellis, Fareira, Gwinner, Hancock, Hanna, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Kline, Mactague, Mershon, Miller, Myers, Ogden, Potter, Ray, Shane, Shisler, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Souder, VanHouten, and Marcer, *Pres't*—28.

NAYS—Messrs. Campbell, Dillon, Hay, Hetzell, Judge, W. D. Martin, Mitton, O'Neill, and Tyson—9.

Which was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Potter

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Dillon, seconded by Mr. Tyson, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Cameron, Conrow, Creely, Ellis, Fareira, Gwinner, Hancock, Hanna, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Kline, Littleton, Mactague, Mershon, Miller, Myers, Ogden, Potter, Ray, Shane, Shisler, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Souder, VanHouten, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—31.

NAYS—Messrs. Campbell, Dillon, Hay, Hetzell, Judge, W. D. Martin, Mitton, O'Neill, and Tyson—9.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Harper,

Chairman of the Committee on Gas, presented the Annual Report of the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works for the year 1867. (*Appendix No. 52.*)

Mr. Myers,

Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a certain lot of ground in the Twenty-first Ward, Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 53.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Myers

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Hancock,

Chairman of the Committee on Trust and Fire, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution relative to the Patent Fire Extinguisher." (*Appendix No. 54.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Conrow

Moved to postpone the resolution for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Superintendent of Trusts, for the purposes therein mentioned, for the year 1868." (*Appendix No. 55.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Hancock

Moved to amend by striking out the words "five hundred dollars" for visiting the Boudinot lands, and inserting "one hundred dollars."

Which was not agreed to.

The first section was agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hancock

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Bardsley,

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to place certain streets upon the City plans." (*Appendix No. 56.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the State Legislature," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance taking possession of the Philadelphia Gas Works for the use of the City, and providing for the care and management thereof."

"An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to pay for furniture for the new Court House, and other claims, and to make transfers of certain items of appropriation."

"An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance, approved the 15th day of December, 1860, authorizing a loan to redeem the Funded Debt of the City maturing in 1861."

"Resolution of thanks to the United States Senate."

"Resolution to appoint a Committee to confer with Commissioners for the Inspection of Boilers," and had appointed Messrs. Shermer, Smith, Kersey, Page and Hookey the Committee on the part of Select Council.

"Resolution for a Joint Special Committee," and had appointed Messrs. Cattell, Franciscus, Shallcross, Kamerly, and King, the Committee on the part of Select Council.

"Resolution to authorize satisfaction to be entered on the official bond of Henry Bumm."

"Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Schools."

"Resolution of instruction to a Special Committee."

“Resolution of request to the Legislature.”

“Resolution to authorize a certain transfer in the appropriation to the City Commissioners for the year 1868.”

“Resolution of request to the State Legislature.”

Council then resumed the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled “Resolution of request to the Legislature,” which was under consideration at adjournment of last meeting.

Mr. Harper

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Gas Works of Common Council.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Mitton, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Calhoun, Creely, Ellis, Gates, Gwinner, Hanna, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Kline, Littleton, F. Martin, Miller, Myers, Ogden, Ray, Shane, Shisler, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Campbell, Conrow, Dillon, Fareira, Haney, Hay, Hetzell, Huhn, Judge, W. D. Martin, Mitton, Thomson, Tyson, and VanHouten—14.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled “An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance, approved June 15, 1866, entitled ‘An Ordinance to change the boundaries of the First and Second Police Districts, and to create a new Police District therein, to be called the Seventeenth District.’”

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Potter

Moved to amend by adding after the word "sergeants" the words, "and thirteen patrolmen."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Dillon, and were as follow :

YEAS — Messrs. Bardsley, Campbell, Conrow, Dillon, Fareira, Haney, Hay, Hetzell, Huhn, Judge, Potter, Stuhl, Thomson, Tyson, and VanHouten—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Calhoun, Creely, Gwinner, Hanna, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Kline, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, Miller, Myers, Ogden, Ray, Shane, Shisler, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—23.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Mr. Simpson

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, February 6th, 1868.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Bardsley,
Calhoun,
Cameron,
Campbell,
Conrow,
Creely,
Dillon,
Ellis,
Fareira,
Gates,
Gwinner,
Hancock,
Haney,
Hanna,
Hay,
Harper,
Harrison,
Henszey,
Hetzell,
Huhn,
Judge,
Kennedy,
Kline,
Littleton,

Messrs. Mactague,
Martin, F.
Martin, W. D.
Mershon,
Miller,
Mitton,
Myers,
Ogden,
O'Neill,
Oram,
Ray,
Shane,
Shisler,
Shoemaker,
Simpson,
Smith,
Souder,
Stewart,
Stuhl,
Thomson,
Tyson,
VanHouten,
Wagner,
Willits,

Marcer, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented a communication from the Board of Port Wardens relative to opening Delaware avenue, south of Meade to Catharine street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Girard Estate.

Also,

The thirty-third annual report of the Wills Hospital. (*Appendix No. 57.*)

Which was read and laid on the table.

Also,

Communication from the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, submitting the report of Committee on Plans and Improvements of said Commissioners, together with proposed Ordinance and Act of Assembly, intended to carry out the purposes of the Commissioners.

Which was referred to the Joint Standing Committees of Finance, Water Works, Law, City Property and Surveys.

Mr. Shoemaker,

Communication from J. Ross Snowden, Prothonotary of the Supreme Court, for an appropriation to pay certain bills, &c.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from Messrs. Delaney & Albertson, in reference to a bill of plastering of the School House at Sixth and Coates streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize contracts to be made for furnishing the Department for Supplying the City with Water with iron pipe, iron and brass castings, lead and gasket, for the year 1868," which they had passed and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Cash Accounts of City Treasurer, with a bill annexed

entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer for the year 1868," which they had passed and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Railroads, with a bill annexed entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance to prevent the salting of the streets by the Passenger Railroad and Railway Companies," which they had passed and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution relative to Police Magistrates," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the City Solicitor to employ additional counsel," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Street Cleansing," in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Ray

Presented a petition of citizens of the old District of Northern Liberties, asking that the City take control of the Northern Liberties Gas Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Chief Commissioner of Highways." (*Appendix No. 58.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Ogden

Presented petition of residents and property owners on the south side of Market street, between Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth streets, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, for a gas lamp on said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Council then resumed the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance, approved June 15, 1866, entitled 'An Ordinance to change the boundaries of the First and Second Police Districts, and to create a new Police District therein, to be called the Seventeenth District,'" which was under consideration at adjournment of last meeting.

The question being on the motion to indefinitely postpone the bill,

It was not agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Harper

Moved that the rules be suspended in order to consider reports of Committees.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Harper,

From the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for books and stationery for the Courts and for other purposes." (*Appendix No. 59.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Harper

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, reporting back the claim of Thomas Close for grading at Avenue Markets, and requesting that it may be referred to the Committee on Markets.

When it was so referred.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Legislature of Pennsylvania." (*Appendix No. 60.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Wagner

Moved that the further consideration of the resolution be postponed for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Wagner, seconded by Mr. Willits, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Cameron, Campbell, Conrow, Creely, Dillon, Fareira, Gwinner, Hancock, Haney, Hay, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Hetzell, Huhn, Judge, Kennedy, Kline, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, W. D. Martin, Miller, Mitton, Ray, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Stuhl, Tyson, VanHouten, and Marcer, *Pres't*—34.

NAYS—Messrs. Calhoun, Gates, Myers, O'Neill, Oram, Shane, Shisler, Stewart, Wagner, and Willits—10.

Which was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to

Mr. Harper (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for cleansing the streets of the City for the year 1868." (*Appendix No. 61.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Ray,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition of Kennedy & Woolsey for extra remuneration for the construction of a certain culvert, reported the same back with a negative recommendation. (*Appendix No. 62.*)

Mr. Bardsley,

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution relative to wharf heights on the Schuylkill river." (*Appendix No. 63.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution relative to Knox street, in the Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix No. 64.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Conrow (on leave)

Presented a remonstrance of citizens and owners of property on Brandywine street, against the opening of the same from Broad street to Fifteenth street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hancock, (on leave,)

Petition of owners and occupiers of property on Bridge-water or Thirtieth street, from Chestnut to Spruce street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, for the opening of the same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution relative to the heating apparatus of the new Court House."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize contracts to be made for furnishing the Department for Supplying the City with Water with iron pipes and brass castings, lead and gasket for the year 1868."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer for the year 1868."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Willits

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Harper

Moved to suspend the rules in order to consider bills on second reading.

Which was agreed to.

And thereupon

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1868."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Harper

Moved to amend by striking out the following proviso in Item 4: "*Provided*, That said advertising shall be done in the North American and Press newspapers only."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Harper, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Campbell, Conrow, Dillon, Ellis, Gates, Haney, Hay, Harper, Harrison, Hetzell, Huhn, Judge, Kennedy, Kline, Littleton, F. Martin, W. D. Martin, Miller, Mitton, Ogden, O'Neill, Shoemaker, Stewart, Stuhl, Thomson, Van Houten, and Willits—29.

NAYS—Messrs. Fareira, Hancock, Henszey, Mactague, Mershon, Myers, Oram, Ray, Shane, Shisler, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—15.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Dillon

Moved to amend by striking out all of Item 6, and inserting the following, to wit: "For railway tickets for the use of members in the discharge of their official duties in the City of Philadelphia, three thousand (3,000) dollars."

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to amend the amendment by striking out "three thousand dollars," and inserting "two thousand dollars."

The hour of five o'clock having arrived, Council resumed the second reading of the bill entitled "A further supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to regulate passenger railways,'" approved July 7, 1857.

Which had been made the special order for that time.

The question being on agreeing to the first section,

Mr. Hancock

Moved to amend by striking out after the words "do ordain," and insert the following, to wit: "That each and every passenger railway company who shall charge the sum of six cents or more for every adult passenger shall pay the sum of one hundred dollars annually into the City treasury for each and every car used upon such road or roads, and any passenger railway company who shall charge five cents or less for every adult passenger shall pay the sum of twenty dollars annually into the City treasury for each and every car used upon said road or roads."

Mr. Wagner

Moved to refer the bill and amendment to the Committee on Law, with instructions to report on Thursday next the following information: Nominal capital, amount paid in, dividends last year, taxes paid to City last year, taxes paid to State last year, taxes paid to United States last year, number of cars last year, number of passengers carried last year, total receipts and expenses last year of each passenger railway company.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Dillon, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Cameron, Creely, Ellis, Fareira, Gates, Gwinner, Harrison, Huhn, Kline, Mactague, F. Martin, Mershon, Miller, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Shisler, Shoemaker, Smith, Souder, Stewart, VanHouten, Wagner, and Willits—26.

NAYS—Messrs. Campbell, Conrow, Dillon, Hancock, Haney, Hay, Harper, Henszey, Hetzell, Judge, Kennedy, Littleton, W. D. Martin, Mitton, O'Neill, Ray, Shane, Simpson, Stuhl, Thomson, Tyson, and Marcer, *Pres't*—22.

Which was agreed to.

Council resumed the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1868."

The question being on agreeing to the amendment to the amendment, inserting two thousand dollars,

It was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment of three thousand dollars,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Harper, seconded by Mr. Dillon, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Dillon, Hancock, and Huhn—3.

NAYS—Messrs. Calhoun, Campbell, Conrow, Ellis, Fareira, Gates, Gwinner, Haney, Hay, Harper, Henszey, Hetzell, Judge, Kennedy, Kline, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, W. D. Martin, Mershon, Miller, Ogden, O'Neill, Ray, Shane, Shisler, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Stewart, Stuhl, Thomson, Tyson, VanHouten, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—38.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to amend by striking out Item 9.

Which was not agreed to.

The first and only section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Simpson (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

To meet in Joint Convention to elect the Heads of Departments.

Resolved, That Select Council be invited to meet Common Council in Joint Convention on Thursday, February 13th, 1868, at 4½ o'clock P. M., to elect a Chief Commissioner of Highways, two Commissioners of Highways, Chief Engineer of Water Works, Superintendent of Girard Estates, Agent of Girard Estates, and Superintendent of City Railroad.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to amend by adding "Chief Engineer of the Philadelphia Gas Works."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to resume the second reading of the resolution entitled "Resolution approving the sureties of John F. Bal-lier, City Commissioner elect."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Dillon, seconded by Mr. Hay, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Campbell, Dillon, Hancock, Haney, Hay, Hetzell, Huhn, Judge, Kennedy, Littleton, W. D. Martin, Mershon, Mitton, Ogden, O'Neill, Stewart, Stuhl, Thompson, Tyson, and VanHouten—20.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Creely, Ellis, Fareira, Gates, Gwinner, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Mactague, F. Martin, Miller, Oram, Ray, Shane, Shisler, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—23.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Oram, (on leave,)

From the Committee on Port Wardens, presented a report, and a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution asking the General Assembly of Pennsylvania to pass an Act authorizing the City of Philadelphia to make sale of part of the premises known as Southwark or Almond street landing." (*Appendix No. 65.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize the City Solicitor to employ additional counsel."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to made an appropriation to the Superintendent of Trusts for the purpose therein mentioned for the year eighteen hundred and sixty-eight."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for books and stationery for the Courts, and for other purposes."

"A supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to enforce the prompt payment of City Warrants,'" approved January 17, 1868.

"Resolution to place certain streets upon the City plans."

"Resolution relative to wharf heights on the Schuylkill river."

"Resolution of request to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

"Resolution of request to the Legislature of Pennsylvania."

"Resolution relative to Knox street in the Twenty-second Ward."

Council then proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution relative to police magistrates."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Street Cleaning."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Law of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of request to the Controllers of the Public Schools."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "A supplement to an Ordinance to prevent the salting of the streets by the passenger railroad and railway companies."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to lay the bill on the table.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Haney, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Campbell, Dillon, Gates, Hancock, Haney, Hay, Hetzell, Judge, Kennedy, Littleton, W. D. Martin, Mitton, Ray, Shane, Stewart, Stuhl, Thompson, Tyson and Marcer, *Pres't*—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Conrow, Creely, Ellis, Gwinner, Harper, Harrison, Huhn, Kline, Mactague, F. Martin, Miller, Ogden, O'Neill, Oram, Shisler, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Souder, VanHouten, and Willits—22.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Harper

Moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Dillon, seconded by Mr. Mitton, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Campbell, Dillon, Fareira, Gates, Hancock, Haney, Hay, Harper, Henszey, Hetzell, Judge, Kennedy, Littleton, W. D. Martin, Mitton, Ray, Shane, Souder, Stewart, Stuhl, Thompson, Tyson, and Marcer, *Pres't*—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Conrow, Creely, Ellis, Gwinner, Harrison, Huhn, Kline, Mactague, F. Martin, Miller, Ogden, O'Neill, Oram, Shisler, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, VanHouten, and Willits—21.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of request to the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from

Select Council entitled "Resolution of request for additional legislation."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

The hour of seven o'clock having arrived, the President declared Council adjourned until next Thursday afternoon at three o'clock, under the rules.

Thursday, February 13th, 1868.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Bardsley,
Calhoun,
Cameron,
Campbell,
Conrow,
Creely,
Dillon,
Ellis,
Fareira,
Gates,
Gwinner,
Hancock,
Haney,
Hanna,
Hay,
Harper,
Harrison,
Henszey,
Hetzell,
Huhn,
Judge,
Kline,
Littleton,
Mactague,
Martin, F.

Messrs. Martin, J. C.
Martin, W. D.
Mershon,
Miller,
Mitton,
Myers,
Ogden,
O'Neill,
Oram,
Potter,
Ray,
Shane,
Shisler,
Shoemaker,
Simpson,
Smith,
Souder,
Stewart,
Stuhl,
Thomson,
Tyson,
VanHouten,
Wagner,
Willits,
Marcer, *Pres't.*

Mr. Haney

Presented a petition of citizens doing business on Delaware avenue, for the opening of Delaware avenue south of Meade street to Catharine street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Potter,

Petition of owners of property on James street, between Jefferson and Oxford streets, in the Twentieth Ward, for the paving of the same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to transfer a balance of an appropriation to the Wills Hospital."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Huhn,

Moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution entitled "Resolution asking the General Assembly of Pennsylvania to pass an Act authorizing the City of Philadelphia to make sale of part of the premises known as Southwark or Almond street landing," was agreed to.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution,

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to recommit the resolution to the Committee on Port Wardens.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Gwinner

Presented a petition of owners of property on Ingersoll street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, in the Twentieth Ward, for the paving of the same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to place a certain street in the Eighteenth Ward on the plan of the City."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Ogden

Presented a petition of citizens of the Twenty-seventh Ward for the rearrangement of election divisions in said Ward, and the creation of a new division therein.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Potter

Moved to suspend the rules in order to consider the bill making the appropriation to the Controllers of Public Schools for 1868.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Potter

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools of the First School District of Pennsylvania for the year 1868."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Potter

Moved that Council resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering said bill.

Which was agreed to.

Council then resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering said bill,

Mr. Gwinner in the chair.

During the consideration of which,

JOINT CONVENTION.

The President and members of Select Council being introduced, and Councils being assembled in Joint Convention,

Mr. Stokley,

President of Select Council, in the chair,

Announced the object of the Convention to be the election of a Chief Commissioner of Highways, two Commissioners of Highways, Chief Engineer of the Water Works, Superintendent of Girard Estate, Agent of Girard Estate, Superintendent of City Railroad, and Chief Engineer of the Philadelphia Gas Works.

The President announced that the nomination was in order

For Chief Commissioner of Highways.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Nominated Mahlon H. Dickinson.

Mr. W. D. Martin

Nominated Charles McDonough.

The Clerks, acting as tellers, reported that 76 votes had been cast, of which

Select Council,

Messrs. Armstrong, Barlow, Bumm, Cattell, Cramer, Fox, Franciscus, Gillingham, Hodgdon, Jones, Kersey, Manuel, Ritchie, Shallcross, Shermer, Smith, and Stokley, *Pres't*,

17, voted for Mahlon H. Dickinson.

Common Council,

Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Cameron, Conrow, Creely, Ellis, Fareira, Gates, Gwinner, Hancock, Hanna, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Kline, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin,

J. C. Martin, Mershon, Miller, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Potter, Ray, Shane, Shisler, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Stewart, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*,

36, voted for Mahlon H. Dickinson.

In all, 53 votes.

Select Council,

Messrs. Campbell, Duffy, Hookey, Kamerly, King, Marcus, McCutcheon, Page, and Plumly,

9, voted for Charles McDonough.

Common Council,

Messrs. Campbell, Dillon, Haney, Hay, Hetzell, Huhn, Judge, W. D. Martin, Mitton, O'Neill, Stuhl, Thomson, Tyson, and VanHouten,

14, voted for Charles McDonough.

In all, 23 votes.

Mahlon H. Dickinson, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared by the President duly elected Chief Commissioner of Highways for the ensuing year.

The President announced that the nomination was in order

For two Commissioners of Highways.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Nominated Hiram Horter and James Work.

Mr. W. D. Martin

Nominated James W. Stewart and Thomas H. Flood.

The Clerks, acting as tellers, reported that 76 votes had been cast, of which

Select Council,

Messrs. Armstrong, Barlow, Bumm, Cattell, Cramer, Fox, Franciscus, Gillingham, Hodgdon, Jones, Kersey,

Manuel, Ritchie, Shallcross, Shermer, Smith, and Stokley,
Pres't,

17, voted for Hiram Horter and James Work.

Common Council,

Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Cameron, Conrow, Creely, Ellis, Fareira, Gates, Gwinner, Hancock, Hanna, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Kline, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Miller, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Potter, Ray, Shane, Shisler, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Stewart, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*,

36, voted for Hiram Horter and James Work.

In all, 53 votes.

Select Council,

Messrs. Campbell, Duffy, Hookey, Kamerly, King, Marcus, McCutcheon, Page, and Plumly,

9, voted for James W. Stewart and Thomas H. Flood.

Common Council,

Messrs. Campbell, Dillon, Haney, Hay, Hetzell, Huhn, Judge, W. D. Martin, Mitton, O'Neill, Stuhl, Thomson, Tyson, and VanHouten,

14, voted for James W. Stewart and Thomas H. Flood.

In all, 23 votes.

Hiram Horter and James Work, having received the majority of all the votes cast, were declared by the President duly elected Commissioners of Highways for the ensuing year.

The President announced that the nomination was in order

For Chief Engineer of the Water Works.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Nominated Frederic Graff.

There being no other nominations,

Mr. W. D. Martin

Moved that Frederic Graff be elected, by acclamation, Chief Engineer of the Water Works for the ensuing year.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And Frederic Graff was declared elected unanimously Chief Engineer of the Water Works for the ensuing year.

The President announced that the nomination was in order

For Superintendent and Agent of the Girard Estate.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Nominated Charles S. Smith for Superintendent, and Samuel S. Cavin for Agent of the Girard Estate.

Mr. W. D. Martin

Nominated William D. Cozens for Superintendent, and Owen Lamb for Agent of the Girard Estate.

The Clerks, acting as tellers, reported that 76 votes had been cast, of which

Select Council,

Messrs. Armstrong, Barlow, Bumm, Cattell, Cramer, Fox, Franciscus, Gillingham, Hodgdon, Jones, Kersey, Manuel, Ritchie, Shallcross, Shermer, Smith, and Stokley, *Pres't*,

17, voted for Charles S. Smith for Superintendent, and Samuel S. Cavin for Agent of the Girard Estate.

Common Council,

Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Cameron, Conrow, Creely, Ellis, Faraira, Gates, Gwinner, Hancock, Hanna, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Kline, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Miller, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Potter,

Ray, Shane, Shisler, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Stewart, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*,

36, voted for Charles S. Smith for Superintendent, and Samuel S. Cavin for Agent of the Girard Estate.

In all, 53 votes.

Select Council,

Messrs. Campbell, Duffy, Hookey, Kamerly, King, Marcus, McCutcheon, Page, and Plumly,

9, voted for William D. Cozens for Superintendent, and Owen Lamb for Agent of the Girard Estate.

Common Council,

Messrs. Campbell, Dillon, Haney, Hay, Hetzell, Huhn, Judge, W. D. Martin, Mitton, O'Neill, Stuhl, Thomson, Tyson, and VanHouten,

14, voted for William D. Cozens for Superintendent, and Owen Lamb for Agent of the Girard Estate.

In all, 23 votes.

Charles S. Smith and Samuel S. Cavin, having received a majority of all the votes cast, were respectively declared by the President to be duly elected Superintendent of the Girard Estate and Agent of the Girard Estate for the ensuing year.

The President announced that the nomination was in order

For Superintendent of City Railroad.

Mr. John C. Martin

Nominated John Bosler.

Mr. W. D. Martin

Nominated John D. Hazel.

The Clerks, acting as tellers, reported that 76 votes had been cast, of which

Select Council,

Messrs. Armstrong, Barlow, Bumm, Cattell, Cramer, Fox, Franciscus, Gillingham, Hodgdon, Jones, Kersey, Manuel, Ritchie, Shallcross, Shermer, Smith, and Stokley, *Pres't*,

17, voted for John Bosler.

Select Council,

Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Cameron, Conrow, Creely, Ellis, Fareira, Gates, Gwinner, Hancock, Hanna, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Kline, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Miller, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Potter, Ray, Shane, Shisler, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Stewart, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*,

36, voted for John Bosler.

In all, 53 votes.

Select Council,

Messrs. Campbell, Duffy, Hookey, Kamerly, King, Marcus, McCutcheon, Page, and Plumly,

9, voted for John D. Hazel.

Common Council,

Messrs. Campbell, Dillon, Haney, Hay, Hetzell, Huhn, Judge, W. D. Martin, Mitton, O'Neill, Stuhl, Thomson, Tyson, and VanHouten,

14, voted for John D. Hazel.

In all, 23 votes.

John Bosler, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared by the President duly elected Superintendent of the City Railroad for the ensuing term.

The President announced that the nomination was in order

For Chief Engineer of the Philadelphia Gas Works.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Nominated William H. McFadden.

Mr. W. D. Martin

Nominated Isaac S. Cassin.

The Clerks, acting as tellers, reported that 75 votes had been cast, of which

Select Council,

Messrs. Armstrong, Barlow, Bumm, Cattell, Cramer, Fox, Franciscus, Gillingham, Hodgdon, Jones, Kersey, Ritchie, Shallcross, Shermer, Smith, and Stokley, *Pres't*,

16, voted for William H. McFadden.

Common Council,

Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Cameron, Conrow, Creely, Ellis, Fareira, Gates, Gwinner, Hancock, Hanna, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Kline, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Miller, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Potter, Ray, Shane, Shisler, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Stewart, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*,

36, voted for William H. McFadden.

In all, 52 votes.

Select Council,

Messrs. Campbell, Duffy, Hookey, Kamerly, King, Marcus, McCutcheon, Page, and Plumly,

9, voted for Isaac S. Cassin.

Common Council,

Messrs. Campbell, Dillon, Haney, Hay, Hetzell, Huhn, Judge, W. D. Martin, Mitton, O'Neill, Stuhl, Thomson, Tyson, and VanHouten,

14, voted for Isaac S. Cassin.

In all, 23 votes.

William H. McFadden, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared by the President duly elected Chief Engineer of the Philadelphia Gas Works for the ensuing year.

The business for which the Joint Convention had assembled having been accomplished, Select Council retired.

Council then resumed the consideration of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools of the First School District of Pennsylvania, for the year 1868," in the Committee of the Whole,

Mr. Gwinner in the chair.

After some time the Committee rose, and reported the bill back with amendments.

The question being on agreeing to the first and only section as amended,

Mr. Dillon

Moved to amend by striking out the first eight sections.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Hancock

Moved to amend Item 14, by making it "one thousand dollars."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hancock, seconded by Mr. Souder, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Campbell, Creely, Dillon, Hancock, Haney, Hanna, Hay, Huhn, Judge, Mershon, Mitton, Myers, Shane, Smith, Souder, Stewart, and VanHouten—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Calhoun, Conrow, Fareira, Gates, Gwinner, Harper, Harrison, Hetzell, Littleton, Mactague, J. C. Martin, W. D. Martin, Miller, Ogden, O'Neill, Oram, Potter, Ray, Shoemaker, Simpson, Stuhl, Tyson, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—24.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to amend by striking out of Item 352 "six thou-

sand three hundred dollars," and inserting "six thousand dollars."

Mr. W. D. Martin

Moved to amend the amendment by making it "forty-five hundred dollars."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. W. D. Martin, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Campbell, Hetzell, W. D. Martin, Mitton, Ray, and Tyson—6.

NAYS—Messrs. Calhoun, Cameron, Conrow, Creely, Dillon, Ellis, Fareira, Gates, Gwinner, Hancock, Haney, Hanna, Hay, Harper, Harrison, Huhn, Judge, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Miller, Myers, Ogden, O'Neill, Oram, Potter, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Stewart, VanHouten, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—38.

It was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment of "six thousand dollars,"

It was agreed to.

The first and only section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

The President

Presented a communication from Mahlon H. Dickinson, Chief Commissioner of Highways elect, submitting the names of his sureties.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from the City Solicitor informing Council that he had secured the services of David W. Sellers and E. Spencer Miller, Esqs., under "Resolution to authorize the City Solicitor to employ additional counsel," and suggested an appropriation of six hundred dollars for their retaining fees.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from Hiram Horter, one of the Commissioners of Highways elect, submitting the names of their sureties.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication of similar import from James Work, Commissioner of Highways elect.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from William H. McFadden, Chief Engineer of the Gas Works elect, submitting the names of his sureties.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from Chief Commissioner of Highways, in answer to "Resolution to know by what authority parties are allowed to dump dirt and ashes on Columbia avenue, between Fifth and Sixth streets." (*Appendix No. 66.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

The following message was received from the Mayor :

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *February 13, 1868.*

To the President and Members of the
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—I have approved and signed the following Ordinances and Joint Resolutions, to wit :

January 24, 1868.—Resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bond of Jonathan H. Pugh, late Commissioner of Markets, Wharves and Landings.

January 24, 1868.—Resolution approving the sureties of Jonathan H. Pugh, Commissioner of Markets and City Property elect.

February 1, 1868.—An Ordinance taking possession of the Philadelphia Gas Works for the use of the City, and providing for the care and management thereof.

February 1, 1868.—An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to pay for furniture for the new Court House and other claims, and to make transfers of certain items of appropriation.

February 1, 1868.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., for the purpose of paying salaries and insurance.

February 1, 1868.—Resolution of request to the State Legislature.

February 1, 1868.—Resolution of request to the Legislature.

February 1, 1868.—Resolution to authorize a certain transfer in the appropriation to the City Commissioners for the year 1868.

February 1, 1868.—Resolution to authorize satisfaction to be entered on the official bond of Henry Bumm.

February 1, 1868.—An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance approved the fifteenth day of December, 1860,

authorizing a loan to redeem the funded debt of the City maturing in 1861.

February 1, 1868.—Resolution of thanks to the United States Senate.

February 7, 1868.—A Supplement to an Ordinance entitled an Ordinance to enforce the prompt payment of City warrants, approved January 17, 1868.

February 7, 1868.—Resolution to place certain streets upon the City plans.

February 7, 1868.—Resolution of request to the Legislature of Pennsylvania.

February 7, 1868.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for books and stationery for the Courts and other purposes.

February 7, 1868.—Resolution relative to wharf heights on the Schuylkill river.

February 7, 1868.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Superintendent of Trust, for the purpose therein mentioned, for the year 1868.

February 7, 1868.—Resolution relative to Knox street, in the Twenty-second Ward.

Very respectfully,

MORTON McMICHAEL,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved that Council proceed to the consideration of resolution entitled "Resolution approving the sureties of John F. Ballier, City Commissioner elect."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Tyson, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Campbell, Dillon, Hancock, Haney, Hay, Hetzell, Huhn, Judge, Littleton, W. D. Martin, Mitton, O'Neill, Stuhl, Thomson, Tyson, and Van Houten—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Calhoun, Conrow, Creely, Ellis, Fareira, Gates, Gwinner, Hanna, Harper, Harrison, Mactague, F. Martin, Mershon, Miller, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Potter, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Stewart, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—28.

Which was not agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the Mayor," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had concurred in the following, to wit: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1868."

"An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a certain lot of ground in the Twenty-first Ward."

"Resolution to meet in Joint Convention to elect the Heads of the Departments."

"Resolution to continue a Joint Special Committee," and had appointed Mr. Cramer in the place of Mr. VanCleve, and Mr. Kamerly in place of Mr. Pollock.

Mr. Potter

Moved to suspend the rules in order to consider reports from Committees.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Dillon, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Calhoun, Conrow, Creely, Gates, Gwinner, Hancock, Hanna, Harper, Harrison, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, Miller, Myers, Oram, Potter, Ray, Shane, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Stewart, VanHouten, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—26.

NAYS—Messrs. Campbell, Fareira, Mershon, and Shoemaker—4.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hancock, seconded by Mr. Souder,

Moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance to prevent the salting of the streets by the Passenger Railroad and Railway Companies" was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to lay the motion on the table.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Haney, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Campbell, Dillon, Gates, Haney, Hay, Harper, Hetzell, Littleton, W. D. Martin, Mitton, Potter, Ray, Stewart, Stuhl, Thomson, Tyson, and Marcer, *Pres't*—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Conrow, Creely, Ellis, Fareira, Gwinner, Hancock, Hanna, Harrison, Huhn, Judge, Kline, Mactague, F. Martin, Mershon, Miller, Myers, Ogden, O'Neill, Oram, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Souder, VanHouten, Wagner, and Willits—29.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Dillon

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Dillon, seconded by Mr. Mitton, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Campbell, Dillon, Haney, Harper, Hetzell, Littleton, W. D. Martin, Mitton, Stuhl, Thomson, and Tyson—11.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Conrow, Creely, Ellis, Fareira, Gwinner, Hancock, Hanna, Hay, Harrison, Huhn, Judge, Mactague, F. Martin, Mershon, Miller, Myers, Ogden, O'Neill, Oram, Potter, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson,

Smith, Souder, Stewart, VanHouten, Wagner, Willits, and
Marcer, *Pres't*—33

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill
for the present.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Harper, and while the Clerk was calling the yeas and nays, the hour of seven o'clock arrived, and the President declared Council adjourned under the rules.

Thursday, February 20th, 1868.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Bardsley,
Calhoun,
Cameron,
Campbell,
Conrow,
Creely,
Dillon,
Ellis,
Fareira,
Gates,
Gwinner,
Haney,
Hanna,
Hay,
Harper,
Harrison,
Henszey,
Hetzell,
Huhn,
Judge,
Kline,
Littleton,
Mactague,
Martin, F.

Messrs. Martin, J. C.
Martin, W. D.
Mershon,
Miller,
Mitton,
Myers,
Ogden,
O'Neill,
Oram,
Potter,
Ray,
Shane,
Shisler,
Shoemaker,
Simpson,
Smith,
Souder,
Stockham,
Stuhl,
Thomson,
Tyson,
Wagner,
Willits,
Marcer, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented a communication of Teachers' Institute of Philadelphia, inviting Councils to attend their third quarterly meeting, to be held at Concert Hall on Friday, the 21st instant, at two P. M.

Which was read.

Mr. Willits

Moved that the invitation be accepted.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Presented communication from David W. Sellers, counsel for John F. Ballier, City Commissioner elect, informing Councils that the Supreme Court had ordered a peremptory mandamus to compel Councils to decide upon the sufficiency of his sureties. (*Appendix No. 67.*)

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Willits,

Communication from C. S. Smith, Superintendent of the Girard Estate, asking that a certain property on Spruce street of Thomas Sparks, Jr., one of his sureties, may be released from the lien of a certain judgment.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to release a certain property of Thomas Sparks, Jr., from the lien of a certain judgment."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Creely

Presented a remonstrance of citizens against the sale of a portion of Almond street.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. J. C. Martin (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Survey Department."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Presented a petition of Amor Hollingsworth for compensation for damages by riot at Sixth and Chestnut streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Shoemaker (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Legislature of Pennsylvania." (*Appendix No. 68.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Girard Estate." (*Appendix No. 69.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Smith

Presented a petition of John Culleney, Police Officer, of the Ninth District, for compensation while off duty on account of sickness.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Committee on Police."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Hetzell (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Legislature relative to removing obstructions on roads." (*Appendix No. 70.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Willits

Moved that the further consideration of the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Willits, seconded by Mr. Calhoun, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Calhoun, Ellis, Gates, Mershon, Ogden, Shane, Souder, Stockham, Wagner, and Willits—10.

NAYS—Messrs. Campbell, Conrow, Dillon, Fareira, Gwinner, Haney, Hanna, Harper, Harrison, Hetzell, Huhn, Judge, Littleton, F. Martin, W. D. Martin, Miller, Myers, O'Neill, Potter, Ray, Shisler, Shoemaker, Simpson, Stuhl, Thomson, Tyson, and Marcer, *Pres't*—26.

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Ray

Presented a petition of owners of property on Thirty-ninth street, from Haverford street to Elm street, in Twenty-fourth Ward, for the paving of the same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Committee on Finance." (*Appendix No. 71.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Wagner

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor." (*Appendix No. 72.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Miller

Presented a petition of owners of property for the paving of Seventeenth street, from Master to Montgomery street, in the Twentieth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens on Broad street for constructing a bridge over the Reading Railroad on said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Gates (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Legislature." (*Appendix No. 73.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Myers (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Police Department, to pay for connecting the Seventeenth District Station House with Central Office by telegraph." (*Appendix No. 74.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Harper

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Police.

Which was not agreed to.

Also,

Moved to postpone the bill for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Myers

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Smith (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance establishing a uniform badge for the Philadelphia Fire Department."

Which was referred to the Committee on Trust and Fire.

Mr. Littleton (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to his Excellency John W. Geary, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania." (*Appendix No. 75.*)

The first resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The second resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The third resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Haney

Presented a petition of citizens of the Fourth Ward for the changing of name of Baker street in said Ward to Houston street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Simpson,

Communication from Joseph Fielemeyre asking for damages to his building on Broad street, south of Cumberland, by reason of a wrong survey.

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Calhoun,

Communication from J. Crawford, asking permission to furnish certain accommodations to citizens using the Girard avenue and Eighth street railways.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Bardsley,

Petition of property owners on Ellsworth and McCurdy streets, between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh streets, and on Prime street, for gas lamps on said streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to open Norris street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Dillon (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of inquiry."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to make an

appropriation to defray the cost of music in the Public Schools as a study."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to resume the second reading of the resolution entitled "Resolution approving the sureties of John F. Ballier, City Commissioner elect."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Council resumed the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance to prevent the salting of the streets by the Passenger Railroad and Railroad Companies," which was under consideration at adjournment of last meeting.

The question being on the motion to postpone the motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill was indefinitely postponed,

The yeas and nays were ordered by the President, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Campbell, Dillon, Gates, Haney, Harper, Hetzell, Littleton, Mitton, Potter, Stuhl, Tyson, and Marcer, *Pres't*—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Conrow, Creely, Ellis, Fareira, Gwinner, Hanna, Harrison, Huhn, Kline, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, W. D. Martin, Mershon, Miller, Myers, Ogden, O'Neill, Oram, Ray, Shanc, Shisler, Shoemaker, Smith, Souder, Stockham, Thomson, Wagner, and Willits—28.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill was indefinitely postponed,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Littleton, seconded by Mr. Ray, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Conrow, Creely, Ellis,

Fareira, Gwinner, Hanna, Harrison, Huhn, Judge, Kline, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, W. D. Martin, Mershon, Miller, Myers, Ogden, O'Neill, Oram, Shane, Shisler, Shoemaker, Smith, Souder, Stockham, and Willits—28.

NAYS—Messrs. Campbell, Dillon, Gates, Haney, Harper, Hetzell, Littleton, Mitton, Potter, Ray, Stuhl, Thomson, Tyson, and Marcer, *Pres't*—14.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion to indefinitely postpone the bill,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Ray, seconded by Mr. Hetzell, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Campbell, Dillon, Gates, Haney, Harper, Henszey, Hetzell, Littleton, Mitton, Potter, Ray, Stuhl, Thomson, Tyson, and Marcer, *Pres't*—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Conrow, Creely, Ellis, Fareira, Gwinner, Hanna, Harrison, Huhn, Kline, J. C. Martin, W. D. Martin, Mershon, Miller, Myers, Ogden, O'Neill, Oram, Shane, Shisler, Shoemaker, Smith, Souder, Stockham, and Willits—26.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section,

Mr. Souder

Moved to amend by striking out the words "Berks street," and inserting "York street."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Dillon

Moved to postpone the consideration of the bill until the first Thursday of December next.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Harrison, seconded by Mr. Dillon, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Conrow, Creely, Ellis, Fareira, Gwinner, Hanna, Harrison, Huhn, Kline, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Miller, Myers, Ogden, O'Neill, Oram, Shisler, Shoemaker, Smith, Stockham, and Willits—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Cameron, Campbell, Dillon, Gates, Haney, Harper, Henszey, Hetzell, Littleton, W. D. Martin, Mitton, Potter, Ray, Shane, Souder, Stuhl, Thomson, Tyson, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—20.

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title.

On the final passage of the bill,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Ray, seconded by Mr. Tyson, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Conrow, Creely, Ellis, Fareira, Gwinner, Hanna, Harrison, Huhn, Kline, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Miller, Myers, Ogden, O'Neill, Oram, Shisler, Shoemaker, Smith, Stockham, and Willits—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Cameron, Campbell, Dillon, Gates, Haney, Harper, Henszey, Hetzell, Littleton, W. D. Martin, Mitton, Potter, Ray, Shane, Souder, Stuhl, Thomson, Tyson, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—20.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Potter

Moved that the rules be suspended in order to consider the reports of Committees.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Potter, (on leave,)

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution approving the sureties of Mahlon H. Dickinson, Chief Commissioner of Highways elect, and Hiram Horter and James Work, Commissioners of Highways elect." (*Appendix No. 76.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for cleansing the streets of the City for the year 1868." (*Appendix No. 77.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to postpone the bill for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Potter

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to substitute John Lamon as surety on the official bond of William H. Maneely, Supervisor of the Eighteenth Ward, in the place of George C. Hugg." (*Appendix No. 78.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to transfer a balance of an appropriation to the Wills Hospital." (*Appendix No. 79.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for stationery, &c., for the Supreme Court." (*Appendix No. 80.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Potter

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property for the year 1868." (*Appendix No. 81.*)

And moved that the further consideration of the same be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay fees of additional counsel." (*Appendix No. 82.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Potter

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "A supplement to an Ordinance taking possession of the Philadelphia Gas Works for the use of the City, and providing for the care and management thereof," approved February 1st, 1868. (*Appendix No. 83.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Potter

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a loan for the construction of culverts,"

And

"Resolution to publish a loan bill." (*Appendix No. 84.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay Police Magistrates." (*Appendix No. 85.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Potter

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an

additional appropriation to pay for furniture for the new Court House, and for other purposes." (*Appendix No. 86.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

On agreeing to the section,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Ray, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Cameron, Creely, Ellis, Gwinner, Henszey, Littleton, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Miller, Myers, Ogden, Potter, Ray, Shoemaker, Smith, Stockham, Thomson, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Campbell, Conrow, Haney, Hanna, Hetzell, Huhn, and W. D. Martin—7.

Which was agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Potter

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Myers,

Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance requiring property owners to rib or groove their flagstones and iron pavements." (*Appendix No. 87.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Harper

Moved to postpone the bill for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Stockham (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Port Wardens from the consideration of a certain resolution." (*Appendix No. 88.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. W. D. Martin

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the resolution for the present.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Souder, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Campbell, Dillon, Haney, Hetzell, Huhn, Judge, W. D. Martin, Mitton, O'Neill, Ray, Stuhl, Thomson, and Tyson—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Calhoun, Conrow, Fareira, Gates, Gwinner, Hanna, Hay, Harper, Harrison, Kline, Littleton, Mac-tague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Miller, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Potter, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Stockham, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—28.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to postpone the resolution for two weeks.

Mr. Harper, seconded by Messrs. Calhoun, Conrow, Fareira, Gates, Gwinner, Hanna, Harrison, Kline, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Ogden, Potter, Simpson, Stockham, and Wagner,

Moved the previous question.

The question being, "Shall the main question be now put?"

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Tyson, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Conrow, Fareira, Gates, Gwinner, Hanna, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Kline, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Miller, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Potter, Ray, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Stockham, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—30.

NAYS—Messrs. Ellis, Hay, and Thomson—3.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on the motion to postpone the resolution for two weeks,

It was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Harper (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution asking the General Assembly of Pennsylvania to pass an Act authorizing the City of Philadelphia to make sale of part of the premises known as Southwark or Almond street landing." (*Appendix No. 89.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Dillon

· Moved to postpone the resolution for one week.

Mr. Harper, seconded by Messrs. Calhoun, Conrow, Fareira, Gates, Gwinner, Harrison, Kline, Littleton, Miller, Oram, Potter, Simpson, Souder, and Wagner,

Moved the previous question.

The question being, "Shall the main question be now put?"

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. W. D. Martin, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Conrow, Fareira, Gates, Gwinner, Hanna, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Kline, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Miller, Ogden, Oram, Potter, Ray, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Stockham, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—30.

NAYS—Messrs. Campbell, Dillon, Ellis, Haney, Hay, Hetzell, Huhn, Judge, W. D. Martin, Mitton, O'Neill, Thomson, and Tyson—13.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on the motion to postpone for one week,

It was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Harper, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Conrow, Fareira, Gates, Gwinner, Hanna, Hay, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Kline, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Miller, Ogden, Oram, Potter, Ray, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Stockham, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—30.

NAYS—Messrs. Campbell, Dillon, Ellis, Haney, Hetzell, Huhn, Judge, W. D. Martin, Mitton, O'Neill, Thomson, and Tyson—12.

Which was agreed to.

The title was read.

On agreeing to the title,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Tyson, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Conrow, Fareira, Gates, Gwinner, Hanna, Hay, Harper, Harrison, Henszey,

Kline, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Mer-shon, Miller, Ogden, Oram, Potter, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Stockham, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—30.

NAYS—Messrs. Campbell, Dillon, Ellis, Haney, Hetzell, Huhn, Judge, W. D. Martin, Mitton, Thomson, and Tyson—11.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to approve certain contract for erection of school edifice in Twenty-fifth Ward," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"Resolution of request to his Excellency John W. Geary, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania."

"Resolution to transfer a balance of an appropriation to the Wills Hospital."

"Resolution approving the sureties of John F. Ballier, City Commissioner elect."

"Resolution of request to the Legislature."

"Resolution of request to the Legislature relative to removing obstructions on roads."

"Resolution approving the sureties of Mahlon H. Dickinson, Chief Commissioner of Highways elect, and Hiram Horter and James Work, Commissioners of Highways elect."

"Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Girard Estate."

"Resolution of request to the Legislature of Pennsylvania."

"Resolution to substitute John Lamon as a surety on the official bond of William H. Maneely, Supervisor of the Eighteenth Ward, in the place of George C. Hugg."

"An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to pay for furniture for the new Court House, and for other purposes."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay fees of additional counsel."

"A supplement to an Ordinance taking possession of the Philadelphia Gas Works for the use of the City, and providing for the care and management thereof," approved February 1st, 1868.

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation for cleansing the streets of the City for the year 1868."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay Police Magistrates."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for stationery, &c., for the Supreme Court."

Mr. Potter,

Chairman of the Joint Committees on Finance, Water Works, Law, City Property, and Surveys, to whom was referred the communication from the President of the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, submitting the report of the Committee on Plans and Improvements of the Commissioners upon the extension of the Park, presented a report, with a bill and a resolution annexed entitled "An Ordinance appropriating ground for public purposes, pursuant to the Acts of Assembly empowering the City of Philadelphia so to do; also defining the limits and providing for the improvements of Fairmount Park."

Also,

"Resolution of request to the Legislature of Pennsylvania." (*Appendix No. 90.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the Ordinance.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Wagner

Moved that the further consideration of the bill and resolution be postponed, and made the special order for Thursday afternoon next, at 5 o'clock.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Wagner, seconded by Mr. Hetzell, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Calhoun, Campbell, Creely, Dillon, Ellis, Haney, Hay, Hetzell, Huhn, Judge, Kline, Littleton, Mac-tague, W. D. Martin, Mershon, Mitton, Ogden, O'Neill, Shoemaker, Smith, Stockham, Tyson, and Wagner—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Conrow, Fareira, Hanna, Harper, Harrison, J. C. Martin, Miller, Potter, Shane, Simpson, Souder, and Willits—13.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Shoemaker,

Chairman of the Committee on Law of Common Council, to whom was referred the bill from Select Council entitled "Resolution of request to the Controllers of Public Schools," reported the same back, and recommended its reference to the Committee on Schools of Common Council. (*Appendix No. 91.*)

Which was so referred.

Mr. Wagner (on leave)

Presented memorials of Boards of Marine Underwriters, Shippers and Dealers of Petroleum, Miners and Shippers of Coal, Presidents of Philadelphia Banks, Board of Trade, Presidents of Railroads centring in Philadelphia, and Commercial Exchange, in favor of an additional ice boat on the river Delaware.

Which were laid on the table.

Mr. Wagner,

Chairman of the Joint Special Committee to whom was referred the memorial of merchants and others, asking for

the employment of an additional ice boat on the river Delaware, presented a report, with two resolutions and bill annexed entitled, respectively, "Resolution of request to the Philadelphia members of Congress," "Resolution of request to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat," and "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat for the building of an ice boat." (*Appendix No. 92.*)

The first resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The second resolution was again read.

On agreeing to the resolution,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Conrow, seconded by Mr. Mitton, and while the Clerk was calling the roll the hour of seven o'clock arrived, and the President declared Council adjourned under the rules.

Thursday, February 27th, 1868.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Bardsley,
Calhoun,
Cameron,
Campbell,
Conrow,
Creely,
Dillon,
Ellis,
Fareira,
Gwinner,
Hancock,
Haney,
Hanna,
Hay,
Harper,
Harrison,
Henszey,
Hetzell,
Huhn,
Judge,
Kennedy,
Kline,
Littleton,
Mactague,

Messrs. Martin, F.
Martin, W. D.
Mershon,
Miller,
Mitton,
Myers,
Ogden,
O'Neill,
Oram,
Potter,
Ray,
Shane,
Shisler,
Shoemaker,
Simpson,
Smith,
Souder,
Stewart,
Stockham,
Stuhl,
Thomson,
Tyson,
Wagner,
Willits,

Marcer, *Pres't.*

Mr. Harper (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Preambles and Resolutions approving the impeachment of Andrew Johnson." (*Appendix No. 93.*)

The first resolution was again read.

Mr. Stuhl

Moved to amend by substituting the following:

JOINT RESOLUTION

In relation to National Affairs.

Whereas, Andrew Johnson, President of the United States, by his firm adherence to the Constitution and the laws made in pursuance thereof, has endeared himself to all constitutional and law-abiding citizens; and

Whereas, He is now threatened with impeachment and removal from office, for attempting to test the constitutionality of a law believed by the best legal talent of the country (including many members of the Senate) to be in conflict with the plainest provisions of that sacred instrument: Therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That we heartily sustain and firmly endorse Andrew Johnson, President of the United States, in all constitutional measures to preserve the dignity and prerogatives of his high office from the encroachments of the legislative department.

Resolved, That the removal of Edwin M. Stanton, late Secretary of War, was demanded by the best interests of the nation, and his conduct in endeavoring to cling to the emoluments of office, after his removal by his superior officer, was characteristic of the man, and deserves and receives our sternest condemnation.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Stuhl, seconded by Mr. Dillon, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Campbell, Dillon, Haney, Hay, Hetzell, Judge, W. D. Martin, O'Neill, Stuhl, Thomson, and Tyson—11.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Cameron, Calhoun, Conrow, Creely, Ellis, Fareira, Gwinner, Hancock, Hanna, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Kline, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, Mershon, Miller, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Potter, Ray, Shane,

Shisler, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Stewart, Stockham, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—35.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Dillon

Moved to indefinitely postpone the resolutions.

Which was not agreed to.

The first resolution was agreed to.

The second resolution was again read.

Mr. Stuhl

Moved to amend by striking out after the word "Resolved," and insert the following: "*Resolved*, That the Councils of the City of Philadelphia cordially endorse the removal of Edwin M. Stanton, as Secretary of War."

Which was not agreed to.

The second resolution was agreed to.

The third resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was read.

On agreeing to the title,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Stuhl, seconded by Mr. Dillon, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Cameron, Conrow, Creely, Ellis, Fareira, Gwinner, Hancock, Hanna, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Kline, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, Mershon, Miller, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Potter, Ray, Shane, Shisler, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Stewart, Stockham, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—35.

NAYS—Messrs. Campbell, Dillon, Haney, Hay, Hetzell, Judge, W. D. Martin, O'Neill, Stuhl, and Tyson—10.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Mershon (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to place certain streets upon the plan of the City."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Littleton (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the foot pavements on Chestnut, Walnut, Market, and Arch streets."

Which was referred to the Joint Special Committee on new method of street paving.

Mr. Hancock, (on leave,)

Chairman of the Committee on Trusts and Fire, presented the Annual Report of the Fire Department for the year 1867. (*Appendix No. 94.*)

Which was laid on the table.

Mr. Hetzell (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways." (*Appendix No. 95.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Simpson

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Harrison

Presented a petition of owners of property on Stiles street, from Thirteenth to Ontario street, in the Twentieth Ward, for the opening and grading of the same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Ellis,

Petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-third Ward, for the establishment of line and grade regulations in said Ward, as far north as Somerville avenue, &c.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Stewart,

Petition of owners of property on Seventeenth street, from Federal to Reed street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, for laying water pipe in the same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Calhoun,

Three communications from the Shiffler Hose and Steam Engine Company, for damages on account of injuries sustained by the engine and equipage proceeding to fire at Mifflin and Otsego streets.

Which were referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Harper, (on leave,)

Chairman of the Committee on Gas Works, presented a report relative to the Sinking Fund thereof. (*Appendix No. 96.*)

Council resumed the second reading of the resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat," which was under consideration at adjournment of last meeting.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution,

The yeas and nays were ordered by the President, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Cameron, Campbell, Creely, Dillon, Ellis, Gwinner, Haney, Hanna, Hay, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Huhn, Judge, Kline, Littleton, F. Martin,

W. D. Martin, Mershon, Myers, Ogden, O'Neill, Oram, Potter, Ray, Shane, Shisler, Shoemaker, Smith, Souder, Stewart, Stockham, Stuhl, Thomson, Tyson, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—39.

NAYS—Messrs. Conrow, Fareira, Hancock, Hetzell, Mac-tague, and Miller—6.

Which was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat for the building of an ice boat."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Wagner

Moved to amend by inserting after the word "ice boat" on fifth line the following: "said amount to be paid out of a loan hereafter to be created."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Wagner (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Finance." (*Appendix No. 97.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President

Presented a communication from Thomas C. McDowell, offering to keep the Delaware river free of ice for one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars.

Which was referred to the Joint Special Committee on an additional ice boat.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to approve certain contract for erection of school edifice in Twenty-fifth Ward."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of request to the Mayor."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of request to the State Legislature."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to amend by adding at the end of the first section in the Act the following, to wit: "and it shall not be lawful for the said Councils to make any appropriations of moneys in addition to those made in the annual appropriation bills, to the several departments of the City government, unless by a two-third vote of both branches thereof."

Mr. Harper

Moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

The hour of five o'clock having arrived, Council resumed the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance appropriating ground for public purposes, pursuant

to the Acts of Assembly empowering the City of Philadelphia so to do; also, defining the limits and providing for the improvement of Fairmount Park," which had been made the special order for that time.

The question being on agreeing to the first section,

Mr. Potter

Moved to amend by inserting between the words "west side of Thirty-third street" and the words "to such a distance," the following: "thence along the westerly line of Thirty-third street to the southwesterly line of Ridge avenue; thence along said Ridge avenue to the southwesterly line of South Laurel Hill Cemetery (north of Huntingdon street); thence by and along said property line."

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to amend the amendment by inserting the following instead thereof: "thence across said Pennsylvania avenue to the northwest corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Thirty-third street; thence in a straight line to the northwest corner of Columbia avenue and Fortieth street; thence in a direct line to the northeast corner of Susquehanna avenue and Thirty-seventh street, or to a point where said line will intersect the southerly bounds of property owned by the Laurel Hill Cemetery Company, and by said property line."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Dillon, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Hancock, Haney, Hay, Hetzell, Judge, Kennedy, W. D. Martin, Mitton, O'Neill, and Tyson—10.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Cameron, Campbell, Conrow, Creely, Dillon, Ellis, Fareira, Gwinner, Hanna, Harper, Harrison, Huhn, Kline, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, Mershon, Miller, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Potter, Ray, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Stewart, Stockham, Thomson, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—34.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first amendment,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hancock, seconded by Mr. Tyson, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Cameron, Campbell, Creely, Dillon, Ellis, Fareira, Gwinner, Hanna, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Huhn, Kline, Littleton, Mactague, Mershon, Miller, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Potter, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Stewart, Stockham, Thomson, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—34.

NAYS—Messrs. Hancock, Haney, Hay, Hetzell, Judge, Kennedy, W. D. Martin, Mitton, O'Neill, and Tyson—10.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Potter

Moved to amend by adding between the word "same" and the words "as the City," the following: "and such other portions of the ground as are described in this section."

Which was agreed to.

The first section as amended was agreed to.

The second section was again read.

Mr. Potter

Moved to amend by striking out all between the words "to Jefferson street" and the words "to the river Schuylkill," and inserting the words "northwardly and westwardly."

Which was agreed to.

The second section as amended was agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read and agreed to.

The fifth section was again read and agreed to.

The sixth section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the Legislature of Pennsylvania."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Potter

Moved to amend by striking out all between the words "west side of Thirty-third street" and the words "to such a distance," in the first section of the supplement, and inserting: "thence along the westerly line of Thirty-third street to southwesterly line of Ridge avenue; thence along said Ridge avenue to the southwesterly line of South Laurel Hill Cemetery (north of Huntingdon street); thence by and along said property line;" and also inserting between the words "adjacent to the same" and the words "as the City" the words "such other portions of the ground as are described in this section."

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Moved to amend by adding after the word "jurors," in the ninth section, the words "not to exceed six in number."

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Moved to amend by inserting between the word "beyond" and the words "the said Park limits," in the twelfth section, the words "or within."

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Moved to amend by adding Section 25, as follows: "The damages for ground and property taken for the purpose of this Act shall be ascertained, adjusted, and assessed in like manner as is provided by the Act to which this is a supplement."

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Moved to amend by adding Section 26, as follows: "The said Park Commissioners shall employ, equip, and pay, a Park force adequate to maintain good order therein and in all houses thereupon; which force shall be subject to the orders of the Mayor upon any emergency; and so far as said force shall consist of others than the hands employed to labor in the Park, it shall be appointed and controlled as the other police of the City."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend by adding Rule 18, in Section 20, as follows: "That no intoxicating liquors shall be allowed to be sold within said Park."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Council resumed the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of request to the State Legislature."

The question being on the motion to indefinitely postpone the resolution,

It was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment,

It was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. W. D. Martin, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Cameron, Campbell, Dillon, Hancock, Haney, Hanna, Hay, Hetzell, Huhn, Judge, Kennedy, Littleton, W. D. Martin, Mitton, Tyson, and Marcer, *Pres't*—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Creely, Ellis, Ferreira, Gwinner, Harper, Harrison, Kline, Mactague, F. Mar-

tin, Mershon, Miller, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Potter, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Stewart, Wagner, and Willits—26.

It was not agreed to.

So Common Council non-concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools for the First School District of Pennsylvania for the year 1868," with the following amendment, viz.: amend the first and only section by striking out in Item 352, for salaries of officers, the words "six thousand dollars," and inserting the words "six thousand three hundred dollars," and further amend by striking out of Item 350 the words "twenty-one hundred dollars," and inserting in their place the words "twelve hundred and fifty dollars," and amend the total appropriation accordingly.

Mr. Simpson

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendments.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendments.

Mr. Shoemaker

Moved to suspend the rules in order to consider reports of Committees.

Which was agreed to.

And thereupon,

Chairman of the Committee on Law of Common Council, to whom was referred the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Street Cleansing," presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance creating the office of Superintendent of Street Cleaning, and making the Chief Commis-

sioner of Highways *ex officio* said Superintendent." (*Appendix No. 98.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Shoemaker

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Potter,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, to whom was recommitted "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., for the year 1868," reported the same back with some modification. (*Appendix No. 99.*)

And moved that the same be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the Governor," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they have passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee," and had appointed Messrs. Smith, Jones, and Page the Committee on the part of Select Council, in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat for the building of an ice boat."

"Resolution of request to the Philadelphia members of Congress."

"Resolution of instruction to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat."

"Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Finance."

"Preamble and resolutions approving the impeachment of Andrew Johnson."

"Resolution to discharge the Committee on Port Wardens from the consideration of a certain resolution."

Mr. Potter,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution approving the surety of William H. McFadden, Chief Engineer of the Philadelphia Gas Works elect." (*Appendix No. 100.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The hour of seven o'clock having arrived, the President declared Councils adjourned under the rules.

Thursday, March 5th, 1868.

Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Bardsley,
Calhoun,
Cameron,
Campbell,
Conrow,
Dillon,
Ellis,
Fareira,
Gwinner,
Hancock,
Haney,
Hanna,
Hay,
Harper,
Harrison,
Henszey,
Hetzell,
Huhn,
Judge,
Kline,
Littleton,
Mactague,
Martin, F.

Messrs. Martin, J. C.
Martin, W. D.
Mershon,
Miller,
Myers,
Ogden,
O'Neill,
Oram,
Potter,
Ray,
Shane,
Shisler,
Shoemaker,
Simpson,
Smith,
Souder,
Stewart,
Stockham,
Stuhl,
Tyson,
VanHouten,
Wagner,
Willits,

Marcer, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented a communication from the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, relative to repairing sewer under Pennsylvania avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Henszey,

Petition of owners of property and residents on Ayres street, between Broad and Fifteenth streets, south of Cherry street, in the Tenth Ward, for the location of a lamp in said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Littleton,

Petition of property owners on Sixth street, between Somerset street and Reading railroad, for the repeal of the bill authorizing the paving of said Sixth street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hancock (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relative to a Special Committee of six." (*Appendix No. 101.*)

The first resolution was again read.

Mr. Hancock

Moved to postpone the resolution for the present.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Potter

Presented petition of citizens for the removal of the freight rails from Market and Broad streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. F. Martin,

Two petitions for grading, curbing, and paving Adams street, from Coral street to Kensington avenue, in the Nineteenth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition to lay water pipe in said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition for grading and paving Waterloo street, from Davis to Cumberland street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Stewart (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Controllers of Public Schools."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. Dillon

Presented petition of owners and residents of property on Lombard street, between Front and Second streets, for the removal of the snow banks from said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Potter,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to release a certain property of Thomas Spark, Junior, from the lien of a certain judgment." (*Appendix No. 102.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat." (*Appendix No. 103.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Potter

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Bardsley,

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Surveys from the consideration of a certain resolution." (*Appendix No. 104.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution directing the establishing of lines and grades on part of Twenty-first Ward." (*Appendix No. 105.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the opening of Delaware avenue from Davis street to Catharine street." (*Appendix No. 106.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Ray

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Highways.

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Littleton,

Chairman of the Visiting Committee to Girard College for month of February, 1868, presented a report. (*Appendix No. 107.*)

Mr. Bardsley

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance relative to the construction of sewers." (*Appendix No. 108.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Surveys.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the repair of Pennsylvania avenue and culvert under the same, near Thompson street." (*Appendix No. 109.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the opening of Uber street, from Berks to Norris street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Mershon

Read in place a bill entitled "Preamble and Ordinance to prevent the salting of railway and railroad tracks within the limits of the City of Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 110.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Mershon

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Littleton

Read in place a bill entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to regulate the construction of vaults under the streets, and to provide for the enforcement of useful regulations during the time of such construction,'" approved November 12, 1855. (*Appendix No. 111.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Simpson

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Law.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Mactague

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Railroads." (*Appendix No. 112.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Law.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wagner

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Law." (*Appendix No. 113.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Conrow

Moved to lay the resolution on the table.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Wagner, seconded by Mr. Conrow, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Campbell, Conrow, Dillon, Hancock, Hay, Harper, Henszey, Hetzell, Huhn, Judge, Littleton, Mactague, W. D. Martin, Miller, Potter, Shane, Simpson, and Stuhl—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Cameron, Ellis, Fareira, Gwinner, Hanna, Harrison, Kline, F. Martin, Mershon, Myers, Ogden, O'Neill, Ray, Shisler, Smith, Souder, Stewart, Tyson, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—22.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Wagner

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Law.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hetzell

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Law of Common Council." (*Appendix No. 114.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Calhoun

Moved to lay the resolution on the table.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Dillon, seconded by Mr. Tyson, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Conrow, Ellis, Fareira, Gwinner, Hanna, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Kline, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Miller, Myers, Ogden, Potter, Ray, Shane, Shisler, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—29.

NAYS—Messrs. Cameron, Campbell, Dillon, Hancock, Hay, Hetzell, Huhn, Judge, W. D. Martin, O'Neill, Stewart, Stuhl, and Tyson—13.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Fareira

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the State Legislature." (*Appendix No. 115.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. W. D. Martin

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Controllors of Public Schools." (*Appendix No. 116.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hancock,

Chairman of the Committee on Trust and Fire, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to

make an appropriation to the Board of Managers of Wills Hospital for the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight." (*Appendix No. 117.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hancock

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Hancock (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance making an additional appropriation to the Hose and Steam Fire-Engine Companies therein named."

Which was referred to the Committee on Trust and Fire.

Mr. W. D. Martin

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relative to the City Solicitor." (*Appendix No. 118.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Moved to lay the resolution on the table.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. W. D. Martin, seconded by Mr. Hetzell, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Cameron, Conrow, Ellis, Fareira, Gwinner, Hancock, Hanna, Harper, Harrison,

Kline, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Miller, Myers, Ogden, Potter, Shane, Shisler, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Stewart, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—31.

NAYS—Messrs. Campbell, Dillon, Hay, Hetzell, Huhn, Judge, W. D. Martin, O'Neill, Stuhl, and Tyson—10.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Potter

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property."

Which was agreed to.

And moved that Council resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole to consider said bill.

Which was agreed to.

Council then resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole,

Mr. Shoemaker in the chair.

After some time the Committee rose and reported the bill with amendments.

The first section as amended was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Girard Estates, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Girard Estate from the further consideration of the matter of opening Delaware avenue," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the selection of a site for the engine-house, foundation and stacks for the Twenty-fourth Ward Water Works," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Law, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Law from the further consideration of the communication relative to Germantown Hall," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Law from the further consideration of the claim of Delany & Albertson," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of the reservoir at Mount Airy, Twenty-second Ward," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they have had read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay deficiency bills for City Property, during the years 1865, 1866, and 1867," which they had referred to a Joint Special Committee, and had appointed Messrs. Bumm, Hodgdon, and Page, the Committee on the part of Select Council, in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Controller," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had concurred in the following, to wit: "Preamble and Ordinance to prevent the salting of railroad and railway tracks within the limits of the city of Philadelphia," with the following amendments: amend the preamble by striking out the words "fifty-seven" in the second line of the preamble, and inserting in place thereof the words "sixty-seven;" and amend the 1st and only section by adding the following proviso, to wit: "*Provided*, That the Ordinance entitled 'A supplement to an Ordinance to prevent the salting of the streets by the Passenger Railroad and Railway Companies,' approved February , 1868, granting the privilege of salting the tracks of the passenger railways leading to Frankford, shall not be repealed nor in any way affected by the provisions of this Ordinance."

Also,

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property, for the year 1868," with amendments:

Amend 1st section, as follows: strike out of Item 6 "six thousand dollars," and insert "eight thousand dollars;" and strike out of Item 19 "one thousand dollars," and insert "fifteen hundred dollars."

And further amend the section by striking out of Item 16 "six thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars," and inserting "seven thousand and fifty dollars."

And further amend by inserting after Item 31 the words "Item 31½. For repairs of Germantown Hall and grounds, one thousand dollars."

And amend further by adding a new item, to wit: "Item 47. To pay B. Allen for bricks furnished in 1867, for the pavement in front of new Court House, one hundred and ninety-six dollars."

And amend further by striking out of Item 25 the words

"Provided, also, That the coal used shall be bought from shippers and miners only."

And amend the total appropriation accordingly.

Also,

"An Ordinance appropriating ground for public purposes, pursuant to Acts of Assembly empowering the City of Philadelphia so to do; also defining the limits and providing for the improvement of Fairmount Park."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Managers of the Wills Hospital for the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight."

"An Ordinance creating the office of Superintendent of Street Cleaning, and making the Chief Commissioner of Highways ex-officio Superintendent."

"An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat."

"Resolution approving the surety of William H. McFadden, Chief Engineer of the Philadelphia Gas Works elect."

"Resolution of request to the Legislature of Pennsylvania."

"Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Finance."

"Resolution asking the General Assembly of Pennsylvania to pass an Act authorizing the City of Philadelphia to make sale of part of the premises known as Southwark or Almond street landing."

"Resolution directing the establishing of lines and grades on part of Twenty-first Ward."

"Resolution to release a certain property of Thomas Sparks, Jr., from the lien of a certain judgment."

"Resolution to authorize the opening of Delaware avenue from Davis street to Catharine street."

"Resolution of request to the State Legislature."

"Resolution to discharge the Committee on Surveys from the consideration of a certain resolution."

Mr. Potter

Moved that Council resume the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., for the year 1868."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Potter

Moved that Council resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole to consider said bill.

Which was agreed to.

Council then resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole,

Mr. Oram in the chair.

After some time the Committee rose and reported the bill with amendments.

The first and only section as amended was again read.

Mr. Miller

Moved to amend by striking out Item 24.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Ray

Moved to amend by adding the following, as Item 28:

"Item 28. For grading and macadamizing Wissahickon avenue or Springfield street for the distance of two thousand feet from the Wissahickon creek, the sum of four thousand dollars: *Provided*, said sum shall not be expended until the entire length from Wissahickon turnpike to the Perkiomen turnpike shall have been macadamized to the width of not less than sixteen feet wide and twelve inches deep: *Provided further*, That before the said sum shall be paid, the Commissioner of Highways shall make an agree-

ment with the Cresheim Turnpike Company to keep the said portion macadamized by the City in repair for ten years."

Mr. Conrow

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present, and pending which

The hour of seven o'clock arrived, and the President declared Council adjourned, under the rules.

Monday, March 9th, 1868.

A Special Meeting of Common Council was held this afternoon, pursuant to the following call :

PHILADELPHIA, *March 7, 1868.*

JOHN ECKSTEIN, ESQ.,

Clerk of Common Council:

Call a special meeting of Common Council, to be held on Monday, March 9, 1868, at 3 o'clock P. M., in Common Council Chamber, for the purpose of considering an Act of Assembly relative to building a bridge over the Schuylkill river at Vine street; also, bills from Select Council.

JOSEPH F. MARCER,

President of Common Council.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Bardsley,

Calhoun,

Campbell,

Conrow,

Creely,

Dillon,

Fareira,

Hancock,

Haney,

Hanna,

Harper,

Hetzell,

Huhn,

Kline,

Littleton,

Mactague,

Martin, J. C.

Messrs. Martin, W. D.

Mershon,

Miller,

Myers,

Ogden,

O'Neill,

Oram,

Potter,

Ray,

Shane,

Shoemaker,

Smith,

Stewart,

Stuhl,

Tyson,

Wagner,

Marcer, *Pres't.*

Common Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Law from the further consideration of the claim of Delany & Albertson."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Law from the further consideration of the communication relative to Germantown Hall."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Girard Estate from the further consideration of the matter of opening Delaware avenue."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Controller."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the consideration of the amendments of Select Council to the bill entitled "Preamble and Ordinance to prevent the salting of railroad and railway tracks within the limits of the City of Philadelphia."

Mr. Hetzell

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendments.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendments.

Also,

Proceeded to the consideration of amendments of Select Council to the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property for the year 1868."

The first amendment was read, viz.: "Strike out of Item 6, 'six thousand dollars,' and insert 'eight thousand dollars.'"

Mr. Hancock

Moved that Common Council concur in the first amendment.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Calhoun, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Creely, Fareira, Hancock, Hanna, Harper, Kline, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Miller, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Ray, Shane, Wagner, and Mercer, *Pres't*—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Campbell, Conrow, Dillon, Haney, Hetzell, W. D. Martin, O'Neill, Potter, Smith, Stewart, Stuhl, and Tyson—12.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in the first amendment.

The second amendment was read, viz.: "Strike out of Item 19 'one thousand dollars,' and insert 'fifteen hundred dollars.'"

Mr. J. C. Martin

Moved that Common Council concur in the second amendment.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in the second amendment.

The third amendment was read, viz.: "Strike out of Item 16 'six thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars,' and insert 'seven thousand and fifty dollars.'"

Mr. J. C. Martin

Moved that Common Council concur in the third amendment.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in the third amendment.

The fourth amendment was again read, viz.: "Inserting after Item 31 the words '31½. For repairs of German-town Hall and grounds, one thousand dollars.'"

Mr. J. C. Martin

Moved that Common Council concur in fourth amendment.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in the fourth amendment.

The fifth amendment was again read, viz.: "Add a new Item, 47. 'To pay B. Allen for bricks furnished in 1867, for the pavement in front of new Court House, one hundred and ninety-six dollars.'"

Mr. J. C. Martin

Moved that Common Council concur in the fifth amendment.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in the fifth amendment.

The sixth amendment was again read, viz.: "Strike out of Item 25 the words, '*Provided, also,* That the coal used shall be bought from shippers and miners only.'"

Mr. J. C. Martin

Moved that Common Council concur in the sixth amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

So Common Council non-concurred in sixth amendment.

The seventh amendment was again read, viz.: "Amend the total appropriation accordingly."

Mr. J. C. Martin

Moved that Common Council concur in the seventh amendment.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in the seventh amendment.

Mr. Hanna, seconded by Mr. Tyson,

Moved to reconsider the vote by which the third amendment was agreed to.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on the motion to concur in the third amendment,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. J. C. Martin, seconded by Mr. Myers, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Calhoun, Harper, Mactague, F. Martin, J.

C. Martin, Mershon, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Ray, Shane, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—13.

NAYS — Messrs. Bardsley, Campbell, Conrow, Creely, Fareira, Hancock, Haney, Hanna, Hetzell, Huhn, Kline, Littleton, W. D. Martin, Miller, O'Neill, Potter, Shoemaker, Smith, Stewart, Stuhl, and Tyson—21.

Which was not agreed to.

So Common Council non-concurred in the third amendment.

Also,

Proceeded to the consideration of the reference by Select Council of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay deficiency bills for City property during the years 1865, 1866, and 1867," to a Joint Special Committee of three from each Chamber.

Mr. Fareira

Moved that Common Council concur in the reference.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in the reference.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Fareira, Shane, and Huhn, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize the selection of a site for the engine-house, foundation, and stack for the Twenty-fourth Ward."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

Mr. Harper, seconded by Mr. Calhoun,

Moved to reconsider the vote by which the above resolution was agreed to.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution,

Mr. Harper

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Water Works, of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of the reservoir at Mount Airy, Twenty-second Ward."

The first and only section, was again read.

Mr. Potter

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Water Works, of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the Legislature," in which they asked concurrence.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of request to the Governor."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Harper

Moved to indefinitely postpone the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Dillon (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Legislature of Pennsylvania." (*Appendix No. 119.*)

The first resolution was again read.

Mr. Hanna

Moved to postpone the resolution for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hancock (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Governor." (*Appendix No. 120.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Moved to postpone the resolution for the present.

Mr. Littleton

Moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Moved to lay the resolution on the table.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hancock, seconded by Mr. Dillon, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Fareira, Hanna, Harper, Kline, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Potter, Shoemaker, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Campbell, Conrow, Creely, Dillon, Hancock, Haney, Hetzell, Huhn, W. D. Martin, Shane, Smith, Stewart, and Stuhl—13.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Potter (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways." (*Appendix No. 121.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had receded from the following amendments to the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property for the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight," to wit: from their amendment to Item 25 striking out the words, "*Provided, also,* That the coal used shall be bought from shippers and miners only;" also, their amendment striking out "six thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars" in Item 16, and inserting "seven thousand and fifty dollars."

Mr. J. C. Martin

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, March 12th, 1868.

Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Bardsley,
Calhoun,
Cameron,
Campbell,
Conrow,
Creely,
Dillon,
Ellis,
Fareira,
Gates,
Gwinner,
Hancock,
Haney,
Hanna,
Hay,
Harper,
Harrison,
Henszey,
Hetzell,
Huhn,
Judge,
Kline,
Littleton,

Messrs. Mactague,
Martin, F.
Martin, J. C.
Martin, W. D.
Mitton,
Myers,
Ogden,
Oram,
Potter,
Ray,
Shane,
Shisler,
Shoemaker,
Simpson,
Smith,
Souder,
Stewart,
Stockham,
Stuhl,
Thomson,
Tyson,
VanHouten,
Wagner,

Marcer, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented a communication from Commissioners of Fairmount Park, requesting that claim of Peter B. Mellick, for drain pipe, be referred to the Special Committee on Deficiencies in the Department of City Property.

Which was referred to the Special Committee on Deficiencies in Department of City Property.

Also,

Communication from J. W. Ryan, Captain commanding Company A, Philadelphia Fire Zouaves, asking Councils to attend their drill, on Thursday evening, March 12, at their armory, Broad street below Race.

Which was read.

Mr. Wagner

Moved that the invitation be accepted.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Communication from the City Commissioners, asking for an extra appropriation of two thousand four hundred and fifty dollars for militia purposes.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Harper (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee of Defence and Protection." (*Appendix No. 122.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hanna (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to release property of Hugh Thompson from the lien of a certain judgment."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Littleton

Presented a petition of residents and property owners, against a proposed Act of Assembly providing for the closing up and vacating Bridge street, from Mansion to Thirtieth street.

Which was read.

And thereupon (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relative to a certain petition." (*Appendix No. 123.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The following message was received from the Mayor:

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *March 12, 1868.*

To the President and Members of the
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—I have approved and signed the following Ordinances and Joint Resolutions, to wit:

February 13, 1868.—An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a certain lot of ground in the Twenty-first Ward.

February 14, 1868.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1868.

February 26, 1868.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay Police Magistrates.

February 26, 1868.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation for cleansing the streets of the City for the year 1868.

February 26, 1868.—Resolution approving the sureties of Mahlon H. Dickinson, Chief Commissioner of Highways elect, and Hiram Horter and James Work, Commissioners of Highways elect.

February 26, 1868.—Resolution to transfer a balance of an appropriation to the Wills Hospital.

February 26, 1868.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay fees of additional counsel.

February 26, 1868.—Resolution approving the sureties of John F. Ballier, City Commissioner elect.

February 26, 1868.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for stationery, &c., for the Supreme Court.

February 26, 1868.—Resolution of request to the Legislature.

February 26, 1868.—Resolution of request to his Excellency, John W. Geary, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

February 26, 1868.—Resolution of request to the Legislature relative to removing obstructions on roads.

February 26, 1868.—Resolution to substitute John Lamon as a surety on the official bond of William H. Maneely, Supervisor of the Eighteenth Ward, in the place of George C. Hugg.

February 26, 1868.—An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to pay for furniture for the new Court House and for other purposes.

February 26, 1868.—Resolution of request to the Legislature of Pennsylvania.

February 26, 1868.—Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Girard Estate.

February 26, 1868.—A Supplement to an Ordinance taking possession of the Philadelphia Gas Works for the use of the City, and providing for the care and management thereof, approved February 1st, 1868.

February 28, 1868.—Preamble and resolutions approving the impeachment of Andrew Johnson.

February 28, 1868.—Resolution of request to the Philadelphia members of Congress.

February 28, 1868.—Resolution of instruction to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat.

February 28, 1868.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat for the building of an ice boat.

February 29, 1868.—Resolution approving the surety of

William H. McFadden, Chief Engineer of the Philadelphia Gas Works elect.

March 4, 1868.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools of the First School District of Pennsylvania for the year 1868.

March 4, 1868.—An Ordinance appropriating ground for public purposes pursuant to the Acts of Assembly empowering the City of Philadelphia so to do; also defining the limits and providing for the improvement of Fairmount Park.

March 4, 1868.—Resolution of request to the Legislature of Pennsylvania.

March 7, 1868.—An Ordinance creating the office of Superintendent of Street Cleaning, and making the Chief Commissioner of Highways ex-officio said Superintendent.

March 7, 1868.—An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat.

March 7, 1868.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Managers of the Wills Hospital for the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

March 7, 1868.—Resolution to release a certain property of Thomas Sparks, Jr., from the lien of a certain judgment.

March 7, 1868.—Resolution to authorize the opening of Delaware avenue from Davis street to Catharine street.

March 7, 1868.—Resolution of request to the State Legislature.

March 7, 1868.—Resolution directing the establishing of lines and grades in part of Twenty-first Ward.

March 7, 1868.—Resolution asking the General Assembly of Pennsylvania to pass an Act authorizing the City of Philadelphia to make sale of part of the premises known as Southwark or Almond street landing.

March 11, 1868.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property for the year 1868.

March 11, 1868.—Preamble and Ordinance to prevent the salting of railway and railroad tracks within the limits of the City of Philadelphia.

Very respectfully,

MORTON McMICHAEL,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

Mr. Hetzell (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Law."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Stuhl

Presented a petition of citizens for the introduction of gas on the north side of Thompson street and west of Fifth street, in the Seventeenth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

Petition for the location of a gas-lamp on Thompson street, between Fifth and Lawrence streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Souder,

Petition of citizens for the grading of Palethorp street, from Dauphin to Diamond street, in the Nineteenth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Ogden,

Petition of A. M. Eastwick for the grading of Newport, Thirty-sixth, and other streets in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Dillon,

Petition of citizens for the holding of night markets in South Second street market.

Which was referred to the Committee on Markets.

Council then resumed the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., for the year 1868," which was under consideration at adjournment of last meeting.

The question being on the amendment of Item 28,

Mr. Ray (on leave)

Withdrew the amendment,

And

Moved to amend, by adding the following, as Item 28, viz.: "Four thousand dollars, or so much as will be necessary, not exceeding the sum of four thousand dollars, to grade and macadamize Wissahickon or Springfield avenue, from Thirty-fifth street to the Wissahickon: *Provided*, That before the money shall be paid, the said avenue shall be macadamized not less than sixteen feet wide and twelve inches deep from the Perkiomen pike to the Wissahickon turnpike, 8,000 feet: *Provided, further*, That the Cresheim Turnpike Company shall convey to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund eighty shares of the capital stock of the said Company, full paid, of the par value of fifty dollars per share each, and said Company to enter into contract to keep said road in repair."

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to amend the amendment as follows: "*And provided further*, That no toll shall be charged upon travel upon any part of the avenue so macadamized, and for which this appropriation is made."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment,

It was not agreed to.

Mr. Harper

Moved to amend Item 3, by reducing the sum to sixty thousand dollars, and add "Item 3½. For repaving over water-pipes, ten thousand dollars."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Potter,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of a certain preamble and resolution." (*Appendix No. 124.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Myers,

Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution giving Samuel P. Wiltbank permission to place a bulletin board in front of his office." (*Appendix No. 125.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Harper

Moved to fill the blank by inserting "twenty-five dollars."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hancock,

Chairman of the Committee on Trust and Fire, presented

a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance authorizing a uniform badge for the Fire Department of Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 126.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read and agreed to.

The fifth section was again read.

Mr. Harper

Moved to amend by striking out the words "or imprisonment not exceeding six months, or both."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hancock

Moved to strike out "one hundred dollars" and insert "three hundred dollars."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hanna

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Law.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Simpson,

Chairman of the Committee on Claims, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damage sustained by the Shiffler Hose and Steam Fire-Engine Company." (*Appendix No. 127.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Simpson

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Ellis,

From the Committee on Election Divisions, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Seventh Division of the Fourth Ward." (*Appendix No. 128.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hancock (on leave)

Presented petition of citizens for giving work to mechanics skilled in the different mechanical trades.

Which was read.

And thereupon

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance relative to municipal contracts." (*Appendix No. 129.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Law.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Hancock

Moved to amend by adding the words "and repairs."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wagner

Moved to amend by striking out the words that the "contractor in person shall superintend the work."

Mr. Harper

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Surveys.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the amendment to strike out the words "the contractor in person shall superintend the work,"

It was not agreed to.

The question being on the first section as amended,

It was agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The title was read.

On agreeing to the title,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Wagner, seconded by Mr. Harper, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Campbell, Conrow, Dillon, Ellis, Fareira, Gates, Hancock, Haney, Hanna, Hay, Harrison, Henszey, Hetzell, Huhn, Judge, Littleton, Mactague, J. C. Martin, W. D. Martin, Mitton, Oram, Shane, Shisler, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Stewart, Stuhl, Thomson, Tyson, Van-Houten, and Marcer, *Pres't*—32.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Gwinner, Harper, Ogden, Ray, Shoemaker, Stockham, and Wagner—8.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hancock

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Ray (on leave)

Presented petition of citizens for an appropriation towards macadamizing Wissahickon avenue from the Wissahickon to Perkiomen pike.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the expense of paving the streets of the City of Philadelphia, and to regulate the manner of said paving." (*Appendix No. 130.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and not agreed to.

Mr. Gates (on leave)

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-second Ward for the grading of Collum street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hanna, seconded by Mr. Simpson,

Moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing a uniform badge for the Fire Department of Philadelphia" was referred to the Committee on Law.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion to refer to the Committee on Law,

It was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to Section 5,

Mr. Hanna

Moved to amend by striking out all after word "same" in fourth line.

Which was agreed to.

The fifth section as amended was agreed to.

The sixth section was again read.

Mr. Hanna

Moved to strike out the section.

Which was not agreed to.

The sixth section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hancock

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Shane

Offered the following, to wit: "Preamble and resolution in regard to Thouron Square, situate at the junction of Germantown road and Sixth street."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Harper

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction

to the Commissioner of Markets and City Property." (*Appendix No. 131.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Simpson

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution in regard to the bad condition of Main street, Manayunk." (*Appendix No. 132.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damage sustained by the Shiffler Hose and Steam Fire-Engine Company."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., for the year 1868," with the following amendments, to wit:

Amend the first and only section by striking out of Item 3 the words "the sum of sixty thousand (60,000) dollars," and inserting in place thereof the words "including repaving over water-pipe, the sum of seventy thousand (70,000) dollars."

And strike out the whole of Item 3½.

And strike out of Item 9 the words "twenty-five thousand dollars," and insert the words "thirty thousand dollars."

And strike out of Item 19 the words "two thousand dollars," and insert "five thousand dollars."

And strike out the words "fifty dollars" in the proviso limiting the amount to be expended for the repair of culverts, &c., without first submitting the same to the Committee on Highways, and inserting in place thereof the words "one hundred dollars."

And amend the total appropriation accordingly.

Mr. Wagner

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on City Property."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Gates

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution for a Joint Special Committee." (*Appendix No. 133.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Gates, Bardsley, and VanHouten the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Stuhl

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution in relation to Acts of the Legislature." (*Appendix No. 134.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Harper

Moved to amend by striking out the word "impertinent."

Mr. J. C. Martin

Moved to lay the resolution on the table.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Stuhl, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Cameron, Conrow, Creely, Ellis, Fareira, Gates, Hanna, Harrison, Henszey, Kline, Mactague, J. C. Martin, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Shane, Shisler, Shoemaker, Smith, Souder, Stewart, Stockham, VanHouten, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—27.

NAYS—Messrs. Campbell, Dillon, Hancock, Haney, Hay, Harper, Hetzell, Huhn, Judge, Littleton, Mitton, Stuhl, and Tyson—13.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave)

Presented a petition of citizens for a culvert on Chestnut street between Second and Front streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Myers

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Police Department to pay for connecting the Seventeenth District Station-House with Central office by telegraph."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Hancock (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance relative to Supervisors." (*Appendix No. 135.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wagner

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill entitled

"An Ordinance requiring property owners to rib or groove their flagstone and iron pavements."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Hancock

Moved to refer the bill to the Special Committee on Street Paving.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, March 19th, 1868.

Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Bardsley,
Calhoun,
Cameron,
Campbell,
Conrow,
Creely,
Dillon,
Ellis,
Fareira,
Gates,
Gwinner,
Hancock,
Haney,
Hanna,
Hay,
Harper,
Harrison,
Henszey,
Hetzell,
Huhn,
Judge,
Kline,
Littleton,

Messrs. Maetague,
Martin, F.
Martin, J. C.
Martin, W. D.
Mershon,
Mitton,
Myers,
Ogden,
O'Neill,
Oram,
Potter,
Ray,
Shane,
Shisler,
Shoemaker,
Simpson,
Souder,
Stewart,
Stockham,
Stuhl,
Tyson,
VanHouten,
Wagner,

Marcer, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented a communication of Jesse P. Shel mire, Supervisor of the Eleventh and Twelfth Wards, submitting the names of his sureties.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from Joseph Kensil, Supervisor of the Twenty-first Ward, submitting the name of his surety.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward, submitting a pamphlet upon the subject of erecting a bridge over the Schuylkill river on the line of Bridge street, &c.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Calhoun,

Remonstrance of butchers in South Second street market, against the establishment of night markets in said market house.

Which was referred to the Committee on Markets.

Mr. Mactague (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of inquiry in regard to a certain toll house."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Harper

Presented a communication from the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, asking for the passage of an Ordinance for a loan, to enable them to extend the Works.

Which was read.

Mr. Dillon

Moved to lay the communication on the table.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Harper

Moved to refer the communication to the Committee on Gas Works.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hanna,

Petition of residents and owners of property in the Twenty-fourth Ward, for the erection of a bridge across the Schuylkill on the line of Bridge street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Campbell,

Petition of property owners, &c., for the paving of Delaware avenue, between Callowhill and Coates streets, with cubical blocks.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hancock,

Petition of owners of property fronting on Eardman street, east of Perkiomen street, for the paving of said Eardman street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Potter,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward, for the erection of a bridge across the Schuylkill, on the line of Bridge street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Petition of Mishannon Land and Lumber Company, for the construction of a railroad from Market street across Barker street, west of Nineteenth street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens and residents of the Fifteenth Ward, for the location of a gas-lamp at the northeast corner of Wallace and Twenty-second streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Souder (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the opening of Ash street, Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Souder (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to pave Dickinson street in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Simpson,

Communication from James McGlathery, submitting a plan of sectional glass sign for street lamps.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Gates,

Petition of owners and residents in vicinity of Magnolia avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward, for the opening of the same to Mill street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Huhn,

Petition of residents and property owners of the Twenty-fourth Ward, for the erection of a bridge across the Schuylkill, on the line of Bridge street, to connect with Callowhill street and Spring Garden street, to avoid the very dangerous crossing of the Pennsylvania railroad at Bridge street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. VanHouten,

Petition of similar import.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Shisler,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-sixth Ward, for the location of a gas-lamp on Twenty-second street between

South and Shippen streets, and on Shippen street between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Ogden (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution in regard to the bad condition of the Island road, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Potter,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to release property of Hugh Thompson from the lien of a certain judgment." (*Appendix No. 136.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Harper,

Chairman of the Joint Special Committee on League Island, presented a report, with two bills annexed, entitled, respectively, "A supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance authorizing the purchase of League Island, in the First Ward of the City of Philadelphia, for public purposes,' " approved April 9th, 1864; and "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the damages to property holders for ground in the back channel opposite League Island, taken for National uses, and for expenses incident to said taking." (*Appendix No. 137.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the first bill.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Dillon

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for one week.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Harper, seconded by Mr. Dillon, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Campbell, Conrow, Dillon, Ellis, Fareira, Gwinner, Hancock, Haney, Hanna, Hetzell, Huhn, Judge, W. D. Martin, Mitton, O'Neill, Potter, Ray, Shoemaker, Stewart, Stuhl, Tyson, VanHouten, and Marcer, *Pres't*—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Creely, Gates, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Kline, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Shane, Shisler, Simpson, Souder, and Wagner—21.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Harper

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the second bill.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Harper

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Henszey,

From the Committee on Water Works of Common Council, to whom was referred the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of the reservoir at Mount Airy, Twenty-second Ward," reported the same back. (*Appendix No. 138.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

From the same Committee, to whom was referred the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize the selection of a site for the engine-house foundation and stack for the Twenty-fourth Ward Water Works," reported the same back. (*Appendix No. 139.*)

Mr. Henszey

Moved to resume the second reading of the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Simpson

Moved to amend the resolution by striking out all after the words "water works."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred with amendment.

Mr. Fareira (on leave)

Presented petition of property owners in vicinity of Corinthian avenue, Twentieth, Brown, and Poplar streets, for location of gas-lamps.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Bardsley, (on leave,)

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to

revise lines of Powelton avenue from Forty-third street to Market street." (*Appendix No. 140.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Dillon

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of Markets and City Property."

Which was referred to the Committee on Markets.

Mr. Hetzell

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Legislature of Pennsylvania." (*Appendix No. 141.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. VanHouten

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways." (*Appendix No. 142.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Harper

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water, for the purpose of purchasing and laying mains," which they had passed and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to lay water pipe on

Ludlow street, Twenty-seventh Ward, and other streets," which they had passed and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the Legislature," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the Chief Commissioner of Highways," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the sale of the Tobacco Warehouse," which they had passed and in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Potter (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the expense of paving the streets of the City of Philadelphia, and to regulate the manner of said paving."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Council proceeded to the consideration of the amendments of Select Council to the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., for the year 1868."

Mr. Potter

Moved that Common Council concur in the first amendment of Select Council, as follows: strike out of Item 3 the words "the sum of sixty thousand dollars," and insert in place thereof the words, "including repaving over water pipe, the sum of seventy thousand dollars."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Harper, seconded by Mr. Ray, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Cameron, Campbell, Conrow, Dillon, Ellis, Fareira, Gates, Hancock, Hanna, Harrison, Huhn, Littleton, Mactague, W. D. Martin, Mershon, Mitton, Ogden, Potter, Shoemaker, Simpson, Stewart, Stuhl, Tyson, VanHouten, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—26.

NAYS—Messrs. Calhoun, Creely, Gwinner, Harper, Henszey, Judge, Kline, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Myers, O'Neill, Ray, Shane, Shisler, Souder, and Stockham—16.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in the first amendment.

The second amendment, to strike out the whole of Item 3½, was read.

Mr. Potter

Moved that Common Council concur in the second amendment.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in the second amendment.

The third amendment, viz., strike out of Item 9 the words "twenty-five thousand dollars" and insert the words "thirty thousand dollars," was read.

Mr. Potter

Moved that Common Council concur in the third amendment.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Ray, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Calhoun, Cameron, Campbell, Dillon, Fareira, Gates, Gwinner, Hancock, Hanna, Harrison, Hens-

zey, Huhn, Kline, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Mitton, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Potter, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Souder, Stewart, Stockham, VanHouten, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—31.

NAYS—Messrs. Conrow, Creely, Ellis, Harper, Hetzell, Judge, W. D. Martin, O'Neill, Ray, Shisler, Stuhl, and Tyson—12.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in the third amendment.

The fourth amendment, viz., strike out of Item 19 the words "two thousand dollars" and insert "five thousand dollars," was read.

Mr. Potter

Moved that Common Council concur in fourth amendment.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in the fourth amendment.

The fifth amendment, as follows, strike out the words "fifty dollars" in the proviso limiting the amount to be expended for the repair of culverts, &c., without first submitting the same to the Committee on Highways, and inserting in place thereof the words "one hundred dollars," was read.

Mr. Potter

Moved that Common Council concur in the fifth amendment.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in the fifth amendment.

The sixth amendment, as follows, "amend the total appropriation accordingly," was read.

Mr. Potter

Moved that Common Council concur in the sixth amendment.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in the sixth amendment.

Mr. Ray (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to fix the price for paving and repairing footways." (*Appendix No. 143.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Ray

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of request to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to lay water-pipe on Ludlow street, Twenty-seventh Ward, and other streets."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading^d of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water for the purpose of purchasing and laying mains."

The first section was again read.

On agreeing to the section,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Simpson, seconded by Mr. Gates, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Fareira, Gates, Henszey, Huhn, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, W. D. Martin, Myers, Simpson, Souder, Van-Houten, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Cameron, Campbell, Conrow, Creely, Dillon, Ellis, Gwinner, Hancock, Haney, Hanna, Hay, Harper, Harrison, Hetzell, Judge, Littleton, Mactague, Mershon, Mitton, Oram, Potter, Shoemaker, Stockham, Stuhl, and Tyson—27.

Which was not agreed to.

So Common Council non-concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of request to the Legislature."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Hanna

Moved that the further consideration of the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Moved to lay the resolution on the table.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Littleton, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Cameron, Conrow, Ellis, Fareira, Gates, Gwinner, Hancock, Hanna, Harrison, Kline, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Ogden, Oram, Potter, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Souder, Stockham, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—27.

NAYS—Messrs. Campbell, Dillon, Haney, Hay, Harper, Hetzell, Huhn, Judge, Littleton, W. D. Martin, Mitton, Tyson, and VanHouten—13.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit :

“ An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the damages to property-holders for ground on the back channel opposite League Island taken for National uses, and for expenses incident to said taking.”

“ An Ordinance relative to municipal claims.”

“ An Ordinance authorizing a uniform badge for the Fire Department of Philadelphia.”

“ An Ordinance to fix the price for paving and repairing footways.”

“ An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Police Department to pay for connecting the Seventeenth District station-house with Central office by telegraph.”

“Resolution to revise lines of Powelton avenue from Forty-third street to Market street.”

“Resolution for a Joint Special Committee,” and had appointed Messrs. Smith, Fox, and Marcus, the Committee on the part of Select Council.

“Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of Markets and City Property.”

“Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of a certain preamble and resolution.”

“Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.”

“Resolution to release property of Hugh Thompson from the lien of a certain judgment.”

“Resolution to change the place of voting in the Seventh Division of the Fourth Ward.”

“Resolution of request to the Legislature of Pennsylvania.”

In Common Council's amendment to the resolution entitled “Resolution to authorize the selection of a site for the engine-house foundation and stack for the Twenty-fourth Ward Water Works.”

Mr. VanHouten (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: “Resolution relative to footways on certain streets.” (*Appendix No. 144.*)

The first resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The second resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Dillon (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: “Resolution of instruction to the Clerks of Council.” (*Appendix No. 145.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Wagner

Moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was again read and not agreed to.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the sale of the Tobacco Warehouse."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Harper

Moved to postpone the bill for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hancock

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, March 26th, 1868.

Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Bardsley,
Calhoun,
Cameron,
Campbell,
Conrow,
Creely,
Dillon,
Ellis,
Fareira,
Gates,
Gwinner,
Hancock,
Hanna,
Harper,
Harrison,
Henszey,
Hetzell,
Huhn,
Kline,
Littleton,
Mactague,
Martin, F.

Messrs. Martin, J. C.
Martin, W. D.
Mershon,
Miller,
Mitton,
Myers,
Ogden,
Oram,
Potter,
Ray,
Shane,
Shisler,
Shoemaker,
Simpson,
Smith,
Souder,
Stewart,
Stockham,
Stuhl,
Tyson,
VanHouten,
Wagner,

Marcer, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented report of the Directors of Girard College
for the year 1868. (*Appendix No. 146.*)

Which was read and laid on the table.

Also,

Communication from the Chief Commissioner of Highways, in answer to resolution of Councils asking for information as to contracts made by the Highway Department and not executed, for paving, grading, curbing, &c. (*Appendix No. 147.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Mitton,

Petition of owners of property on Ranstead Place, for the location of a fire-plug in said place.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. J. C. Martin,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward, for the location of a gas lamp at northwest corner of Thirty-third and Smedley streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

Petition for the erection of a bridge across the Schuylkill river at Bridge street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Harper (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of inquiry of the Committee on Police." (*Appendix No. 148.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Henszey (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water for the purpose of purchasing and laying mains."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Hancock

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-sixth Ward, for the opening of Reed street, from Sixteenth street to Long lane, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Oram,

Petition in favor of a bridge across the Schuylkill river at Bridge street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Conrow

Petition of similar import.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Petition of citizens residing on Judson street, between Brown and Parrish streets, in the Fifteenth Ward, for the location of two lamps in said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Smith,

Petition of voters of the Seventh Division of the Third Ward to have said division divided.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Potter,

Petition for the erection of a bridge across the Schuyl-ll river at Bridge street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Gwinner,

Communication from Board of Inspectors of County Prison in reference to the bad condition of Eleventh street,

adjoining the County Prison, and recommending that a fence may be erected across said Eleventh street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Prisons.

Mr. Stockham (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution requesting the Legislature to modify Bill No. 962, House File."

Which was referred to the Committee on Port Wardens.

Mr. Ray

Presented a petition of citizens of the Eighteenth Ward, for the prosecution of a citizen of said Ward for removing a pump belonging to the City, in Otis street, between Belgrade and Thompson streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution granting permission to Company B, Fire Zouaves, to make a certain attachment." (*Appendix No. 149.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Wagner,

Petition for the erection of a bridge over the Schuylkill river at Bridge street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Gates,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-second Ward, for the grading of Penn street, from the railroad to Chew street, in the Twenty-second Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-second Ward, for the grading and repaving of Centre street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Ellis,

Petition for a bridge across Frankford creek at Orthodox street, in the Twenty-third Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. VanHouten,

Petition for the erection of a bridge across the Schuylkill river at Bridge street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the grading of Thirty-sixth street in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Huhn,

Petition in favor of erecting a bridge over the Schuylkill river at Bridge street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Shisler,

Petition of assistant clerks in Board of Health Office for an increase of their salaries.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Ogden,

Petition for a bridge over the river Schuylkill at Bridge street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. W. D. Martin,

Petition of citizens of the Sixth Division of the Eleventh Ward for the removal of place of holding elections in said division.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Dillon,

Petition of T. T. Markland for the privilege of placing one of his Patent Frame Street Lamps on a public lamp-post at his own expense.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

Communication from T. T. Markland, presenting one of his Patent Lamps, and the use of the patent for same for parks, public squares, &c.

Which was read.

Mr. Dillon

Moved that the lamp be accepted.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Potter,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution approving the sureties of Jesse P. Shelmire, Supervisor of the Eleventh and Twelfth Wards, and Joseph Kensil, Supervisor of the Twenty-first Ward." (*Appendix No. 150.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Littleton,

From the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance providing for the

lighting of public lamps and reducing and regulating the price of gas in that portion of the City formerly the District of Northern Liberties, and making certain transfers." (*Appendix No. 151.*)

Mr. Potter,

Chairman of same Committee, presented a minority report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of request to the Mayor." (*Appendix No. 152.*)

Mr. Calhoun

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the resolution annexed to the minority report.

Which was agreed to.

The first resolution was again read.

Mr. Littleton

Moved that the further consideration of the resolution be postponed, and made the special order for Thursday afternoon next at 4½ o'clock.

Mr. Hanna

Moved to amend the motion by striking out the words "Thursday afternoon next," and inserting "this day two weeks."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Ray, seconded by Mr. Littleton, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Dillon, Ellis, Fareira, Hanna, Harrison, Kline, Mactague, F. Martin, W. D. Martin, Miller, Mitton, Ray, Shoemaker, Smith, Stewart, Stuhl, Tyson, VanHouten, and Mareer, *Pres't*—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Conrow, Creely, Gwinner, Hancock, Harper, Henszey, Hetzell, Huhn, Littleton, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Myers, Ogden, Potter, Shisler, Simpson, Souder, Stockham, and Wagner—21.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the motion to postpone until Thursday next, and making it the special order,

It was agreed to.

Mr. Myers,

Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to James McKinley and R. N. Arthur to erect corrugated iron awnings at their respective places of business." (*Appendix No. 153.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Myers

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Hancock,

Chairman of the Special Committee to whom was referred the petition of hotel keepers in reference to storing manure on the wharves of the City, presented a report, with an Ordinance annexed entitled "An Ordinance to permit horse manure to be stored on certain wharves." (*Appendix No. 154.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hancock

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Ray,

Chairman of the Committee of Highways of Common Council, to whom was referred the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of Highways, relative to the grading and paving of certain footways," reported the same back. (*Appendix No. 155.*)

Mr. Ray

Moved to resume the second reading of the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Ray

Moved to amend as follows : strike out all after the word "footways," and add the following: "*Provided*, that this resolution shall take effect twenty days from the first day of April, 1868, and that the notice be given on the first day of April, 1868, to the owners of property."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Dillon (on leave)

Presented petition of citizens of the Fourth Division of

the Fifth Ward, for a change in the place of holding elections in said division.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Ray,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the expense of paving the streets of the City of Philadelphia, and to regulate the manner of said paving." (*Appendix No. 156.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Ray

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Ray (on leave)

Presented petition of citizens of the Eighteenth Ward for the opening of Wildey street, from Montgomery avenue to Vienna street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Potter

Read in place a bill entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance establishing and regulating

the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers and Cleansing the City, passed August 29, 1854, and the supplement thereto, approved July 31, 1854.”

Which was referred to the Joint Special Committee on Retrenchment and Reform.

Mr. Bardsley

Read in place a bill entitled “An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw warrants for street intersections, manholes, and legal deductions in the construction of branch sewers.” (*Appendix No. 157.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Hetzell

Offered the following, to wit: “Resolution of request to the Park Commission.” (*Appendix No. 158.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Ray

Offered the following, to wit: “Resolution in regard to certain contracts for paving streets.” (*Appendix No. 159.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Simpson

Moved to amend by adding the following, to wit: "*Provided*, the period shall be one year where water-pipe has been laid."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Stuhl

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on City Property." (*Appendix No. 160.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Myers (on leave)

Presented petition of citizens of Twenty-eighth Ward for said Ward to be a separate Police District.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Harper

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill entitled "A supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance authorizing the purchase of League Island, in the First Ward of the City of Philadelphia, for public purposes,' approved April 9th, 1864."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Potter

Moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Dillon, seconded by Mr. J. C. Martin, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Campbell, Conrow, Dillon, Fareira, Gwinner, Hancock, Huhn, Mitton, Potter, Ray, Stuhl, and Marcer, *Pres't*—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Calhoun, Cameron, Creely, Ellis, Gates, Hanna, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Hetzell, Kline, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Miller, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Shane, Shisler, Shoemaker, Simpson, Souder, Tyson, and Wagner—27.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Conrow

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Law, with instructions to report this day two weeks.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Dillon

Moved to amend by adding at the end of the section the following: "*Provided*, That no part of the money appropriated by this Ordinance be paid for interest to the Pennsylvania Company for Insuring Lives and Granting Annuities."

Which was not agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title.

On the final passage of the bill,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Harper, seconded by Mr. Harrison, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Conrow, Creely, Ellis, Gates, Gwinner, Hanna, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Hetzell, Kline, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, W. D.

Martin, Mershon, Miller, Mitton, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Shane, Shisler, Shoemaker, Simpson, Souder, Tyson, Wagner, Marcer, *Pres't*—32.

NAYS—Messrs. Dillon, Fareira, Hancock, Potter, and Ray—5.

Which was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Council then proceeded to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a loan for construction of culverts." The Clerk produced the papers in which said bill had been published in two daily newspapers for four weeks, according to law.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Potter

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title.

On the final passage of the bill,

The yeas and nays were called according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Cameron, Campbell, Conrow, Creely, Dillon, Ellis, Fareira, Gates, Gwinner, Hancock, Hanna, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Huhn, Kline, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, W. D. Martin, Mershon, Miller, Mitton, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Potter, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Souder, Tyson, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—38.

NAYS—Messrs. Hetzell and Stuhl—2.

Two-thirds of all the members having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground on the north side of Noble street, in the Twelfth Ward," and to make an appropriation therefor, which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Law, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the publication of a new Digest," and to make an appropriation therefor, which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bond of William A. Smedley, late Commissioner of Highways," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had concurred in the resolution entitled "Resolution granting permission to Company B, Fire Zouaves, to make a certain attachment," with an amendment, viz.: amend the first and only section by adding at the end thereof the words, "through a private meter."

Mr. Calhoun

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendment.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the Common Council," in which they asked concurrence.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they have concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance granting permission to James McKinley and R. N. Arthur to erect corrugated iron awnings at their respective places of business."

"An Ordinance to provide for the expense of paving the streets of the City of Philadelphia, and to regulate the manner of said paving."

"Resolution approving the sureties of Jesse P. Shelmire, Supervisor of the Eleventh and Twelfth Wards, and of Joseph Kensil, Supervisor of the Twenty-first Ward."

"Resolution of instruction to the Committee on City Property."

"Resolution in regard to certain contracts for paving streets."

"Resolution relative to footways on certain streets."

"Resolution of inquiry of the Committee on Police."

Also,

In Common Council's amendments to the bill from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways relative to the grading and paving of certain footways."

"Resolution of request to the Park Commission."

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the

publication of a new City Digest, and to make an appropriation therefor."

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Mactague

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground on the north side of Noble street, in the Twelfth Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor."

The first section was again read.

Mr. Potter

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Finance.

Which was not agreed to.

The first section was agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Littleton

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Harper

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, April 2d, 1868.

Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Bardsley,
Calhoun,
Cameron,
Campbell,
Conrow,
Creely,
Dillon,
Ellis,
Fareira,
Gates,
Gwinner,
Hancock,
Hanna,
Harper,
Harrison,
Henszey,
Hetzell,
Huhn,
Judge,
Kennedy,
Kline,

Messrs. Littleton,
Maetague,
Martin, F.
Martin, J. C.
Martin, W. D.
Miller,
Mitton,
Myers,
Ogden,
Potter,
Ray,
Shane,
Shisler,
Shoemaker,
Simpson,
Smith,
Stockham,
Tyson,
VanHouten,
Wagner,
Willits,

Marcer, *Pres't.*

The President .

Presented petitions of citizens of the Twelfth Ward for a gas lamp at northeast corner of Sixth and Coates streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

Communication from the Trustees of the City Ice Boat, submitting plans and estimates for constructing a new City ice boat. (*Appendix No. 161.*)

Which was read and referred to the Joint Special Committee on City Ice Boat.

Mr. Tyson,

Petition of residents and property holders on Twelfth street, between Christian and Ellsworth streets, in the Second Ward, for the repaving of the same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of the residents and owners of property holders on McElravey street, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets and Christian and Carpenter streets, in the Second Ward, for the repaving of the same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Harper (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to place Hart street upon the plans of the City of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Legislature." (*Appendix No. 162.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Willits

Moved to indefinitely postpone the resolution.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Wagner, seconded by Mr. VanHouten, and were as follow:

YEAS — Messrs. Bardsley, Campbell, Creely, Dillon, Fareira, Hancock, Haney, Hanna, Harper, Hetzell, Judge, Kennedy, Kline, Littleton, J. C. Martin, Miller, Mitton, Potter, Ray, Smith, Tyson, and Marcer, *Pres't*—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Calhoun, Conrow, Ellis, Gates, Harrison, Huhn, F. Martin, Myers, Ogden, Shisler, Stockham, VanHouten, and Wagner—13.

It was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Presented petition of citizens for the erection of a bridge across the Schuylkill river at Bridge street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Petition of citizens for the location of a gas lamp on west side of Philadelphia, Germantown and Norristown railroad, south of Columbia avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Hanna,

Petition of citizens of the Tenth Ward for tramwaying a certain street running East from Twentieth street below Vine street; also to repave Spring street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to name a certain street running eastward from Twentieth street

south of Vine street, in the Tenth Ward, called Stroud street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Littleton

Presented petition of Nathan Spering, late Commissioner of Highways, asking for satisfaction to be entered on his official bond.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Littleton

Moved to suspend the rules in order to offer a resolution.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Conrow

Presented petition for the erection of a bridge over the river Schuylkill at Bridge street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Potter,

Petition of William Sellers & Co. for permission to extend a railroad track to connect their works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twentieth Ward for the curbing and paving of Nineteenth, Garnet and Opal streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twentieth Ward for the laying of water-pipes on Nineteenth, Garnet and Opal streets, between Oxford and Jefferson streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works

Mr. Ray (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to his Honor the Mayor." (*Appendix No. 163.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Shane

Presented petition of Theodore Kugler for damages caused to his property, No. 809 Townsend street, in the Nineteenth Ward, by the leaking of a fire-plug in front of said property.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Miller,

Petition of citizens and owners of property in Erdman street, for laying water-pipes in said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Sixteenth Ward for the tramwaying of Lex street from Fifteenth to Sixteenth street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Gates,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-second Ward for the location of a gas lamp on Manheim street, between plank road and Pulaski avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-second Ward for the repairing of Manheim street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Wagner,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-second and Twenty-fifth Wards praying for the repair of North Fifth street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Law."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee." (*Appendix No. 164.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Wagner, Hanna, Cameron, Creely, and Haney, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Mr. VanHouten

Presented petition of property owners of the Twenty-fourth Ward for the grading of Green street, from Thirty-fourth to Thirty-eighth street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of property owners of the Twenty-fourth Ward for the grading of Forty-first street, from Lancaster avenue to the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Police."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Judge (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Myers,

Petition of the Western Union Telegraph Company for permission to erect certain telegraph poles on Eighth street, below Market street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Dillon,

Communication from William Rogers, offering to sell property No. 314 Union street to the City of Philadelphia.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Creely,

From the Committee on Election Divisions, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Election Divisions from the consideration of a certain resolution." (*Appendix No. 165.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley,

Chairman of the Joint Special Committee on Retrenchment and Reform, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "A supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance establishing and regulating the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers and Cleansing the City,'" passed August 29, 1854, and the supplement thereto approved July 31, 1855. (*Appendix No. 166.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Harper

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on the line of Chestnut street and Forty-third street, from the sewer now built on Chestnut street, west of Forty-second street to Mill creek." (*Appendix No. 167.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Harper

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Harper

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the City Controller." (*Appendix No. 168.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Fareira

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to his Honor the Mayor." (*Appendix No. 169.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Mitton

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Board of Revision." (*Appendix No. 170.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Ray

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution granting permission to Company B, Philadelphia Fire Zouaves, to make a certain attachment." (*Appendix No. 171.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water for the purpose of purchasing and laying mains," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

They had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the Legislature," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Street Cleaning," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Joint Special Committee on the investigation of the management of Girard College, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of censure," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Shane

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to open Diamond street, from Sixth to Seventh street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of Highways to repair Dauphin and other streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to open Norris street from Germantown avenue to Tenth street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of certain sewers." (*Appendix No. 172.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Surveys.

Which was agreed to.

The hour of four and a-half o'clock having arrived, Council resumed the second reading of the resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the Mayor," which had been made the special order for that hour.

The question being on agreeing to the first resolution,
Mr. Littleton

Moved to amend by striking out all after the word "Philadelphia," and inserting the following, to wit:

"That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with the Northern Liberties Gas Company, agreeing on the part and behalf of the said City to pay the Northern Liberties Gas Company the same rate per lamp for the lighting, cleansing, extinguishing and repairing of the public lamps in that portion of the City lately the District of Northern Liberties, as is now paid by the City to the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works for the lighting, cleansing, extinguishing and repairing of public lamps in other portions of the City.

"*Provided*, That the Northern Liberties Gas Company shall, on their part, agree to keep their said works in good order, to pay the City of Philadelphia two per cent. per annum on the amount of their capital stock, in semi-annual payments, and also to furnish gas to all private consumers in their district, of as good quality and at the same rates as are now charged by the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works to their private consumers, the said Northern Liberties Gas Company further agreeing, in case of any change or changes in the rates charged by the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, to furnish gas both for public lamps and private consumers at the same rates respectively as shall be paid to the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, and that they will not, during the continuance of the said contract or agreement, at any time charge more for gas than shall be paid at the same time to the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, which contract, entered into in pursuance of this Ordinance, shall continue in force for five years from the date thereof, subject however to the right of either party thereto to terminate the same at any time hereafter, by giving at least six months notice of their intention so to do to the other party thereto.

"Provided, however, That nothing herein contained, or in any contract entered into by virtue hereof, shall in anywise affect or impair the right of the City of Philadelphia, at the termination of the agreement herein provided for by expiration or otherwise, to take possession of the said Northern Liberties Gas Works in the manner provided by law. Nor shall any thing herein contained or in the contract to be executed by the said Northern Liberties Gas Company in anywise affect or impair the rights of the said Company under their charter, but the same shall be deemed to remain, at the termination of said contract, in every respect as if no agreement had ever been made or entered into by said Company."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Littleton, seconded by Mr. Hetzell, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Campbell, Dillon, Haney, Harrison, Hetzell, Huhn, Judge, Kennedy, Kline, Littleton, W. D. Martin, Mitton, Shoemaker, and Tyson—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Cameron, Conrow, Creely, Ellis, Fareira, Gates, Gwinner, Hancock, Hanna, Harper, Maetague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Miller, Myers, Ogder, Potter, Shane, Shisler, Simpson, Smith, Stockham, VanHouten, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—27.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Dillon

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the resolution, and that it be made the special order for Thursday afternoon next at four o'clock.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first resolution,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Littleton, seconded by Mr. Mitton, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Cameron, Conrow, Creely, Ellis, Fareira, Gates, Hancock, Hanna, Harper, Har-

rison, Kline, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Miller, Myers, Ogden, Potter, Shane, Shisler, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Stockham, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—29.

NAYS—Messrs. Huhn, Judge, W. D. Martin, and Tyson,
—4.

It was agreed to.

The second resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Street Cleansing."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water for the purpose of purchasing and laying mains."

The first section was again read.

Mr. Potter

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Finance.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Kennedy, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Campbell, Dillon, Haney, Harper, Harrison, Hetzell, Judge, Kennedy, Littleton, W. D. Martin, Miller, Mitton, Potter, Smith, and Tyson—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Conrow, Ellis, Fareira, Gates, Gwinner, Hancock, Hanna, Henszey, Huhn, Kline, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Myers, Ogden, Shane, Shisler, Simpson, VanHouten, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—22.

Which was not agreed to.

The first section was agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Henszey

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. W. D. Martin, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Campbell, Conrow, Creely, Ellis, Fareira, Gates, Gwinner, Hancock, Hanna, Harrison, Henszey, Huhn, Kline, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, W. D. Martin, Miller, Mitton, Myers, Ogden, Shane, Shisler, Simpson, VanHouten, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—28.

NAYS—Messrs. Harper, Hetzell, Judge, Kennedy, Potter, Smith, and Tyson—7.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of censure."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to amend the resolution by adding the following at the end of the same, "and that they be requested to resign from their positions."

Mr. Hancock

Moved to lay the amendment on the table.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. W. D. Martin, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Conrow, Creely, Fareira, Gates, Gwinner, Hancock, Hanna, Harrison, Henszey, Kline, Mactague, F. Martin, Miller, Myers, Ogden, Shane, Shisler, Simpson, Smith, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Campbell, Dillon, Harper, Hetzell, Judge, Kennedy, Littleton, J. C. Martin, W. D. Martin, Mitton, Potter, Tyson, and VanHouten—13.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit: "An Ordinance to authorize a loan for the construction of culverts," by the following vote: yeas 24, nays 1.

"A Supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance authorizing the purchase of League Island, in the First Ward of the City of Philadelphia, for public purposes, approved April 9th, 1864.'"

"An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw warrants for street intersections, man-holes, and legal deductions in the construction of branch sewers."

“Resolution to discharge the Committee on Election Divisions from the consideration of a certain resolution.”

“Resolution of request to the Legislature.”

“Resolution of request to his Honor the Mayor.”

“Resolution granting permission to Company B, Philadelphia Fire Zouaves, to make a certain attachment.”

“Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee,” and had appointed Messrs. Franciscus, Cattell, Fox, Hopkins, and Marcus, the Committee on the part of Select Council.

His Honor the Mayor returned to Council “Resolution granting permission to Company B, Fire Zouaves, to make a certain attachment,” agreeably to resolution of request to his Honor the Mayor.

Mr. Henszey

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, April 9th, 1868.

Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Bardsley,

Calhoun,

Cameron,

Campbell,

Conrow,

Dillon,

Ellis,

Fareira,

Gates,

Gwinner,

Hancock,

Haney,

Hanna,

Hay,

Harper,

Harrison,

Henszey,

Hetzell,

Huhn,

Judge,

Littleton,

Mactague,

Martin, F.

Martin, J. C.

Messrs. Martin, W. D.

Mershon,

Miller,

Mitton,

Myers,

Ogden,

O'Neill,

Oram,

Potter,

Ray,

Shane,

Shisler,

Shoemaker

Simpson,

Smith,

Souder,

Stewart,

Stockham,

Stuhl,

Tyson,

VanHouten,

Wagner,

Willits,

Marcet, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented a communication from the Chief Engineer of the Water Department, relative to impurities thrown in

the river Schuylkill above the Fairmount dam. (*Appendix No. 173.*)

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Harper (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Preamble and resolution requesting the Legislature to pass an Act for the better preservation of the Schuylkill water." (*Appendix No. 174.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President

Presented a communication from the City Treasurer, calling attention of Councils to the crowded condition of the book vault in his department, and asking that action be taken to store them in some other place.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Tyson,

Petition of property owners on Carpenter street, between Ninth and Twelfth streets, in the Second Ward, for the repaving of said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Mitton,

Petition of property owners and occupants doing business on Second street, between Race and Arch streets, in the Sixth Ward, for the construction of a culvert on said street, from Arch to Elfreth's street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. J. C. Martin,

Petition of citizens and owners of property on Twelfth street, for the paving of said street with the Nicholson or other improved pavement.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on City Property."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Harper,

Communication from Samuel Begley, for payment of services as Superintendent of Parade Ground.

Which was referred to the Joint Special Committee on Deficiencies in Department of City Property.

Also,

Petition of property owners of the Eighth and Ninth Wards, for a street crossing in front of the United States Mint.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Shoemaker,

Communication from the Prothonotary of the Supreme Court, asking for an appropriation to pay certain bills.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Smith,

Petition of the Mechanic Fire Company, asking that the precinct house of the Fourth Division of the Fifteenth Ward may be removed from their engine-house.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Fourth Division of the Fifteenth Ward, for a change in the place of voting in said division.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Potter,

Petition of owners of property on Ford street, in the Seventh Ward, for the opening of a portion of said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-third Ward, asking that a street may be opened and placed on the plan of the City, extending from Church to Bridge street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Smith,

Petition of citizens of the Fifteenth Ward, for the location of a gas lamp in Ralston street, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Ray,

Petition of officers of the Philadelphia Fire Zouave Regiment, for the loan of arms of the City, to equip the said regiment.

Which was referred to the Committee on Defence and Protection.

Mr. F. Martin,

Petition of citizens and voters of the Fourth Precinct of the Nineteenth Ward, for a change in place of voting in said division.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Shane (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution for grading Almond street, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Miller,

Petition to pave Twenty-sixth street, from Brown to Oplar street, in the Fifteenth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Wagner,

Petition of owners of property in the Twenty-second Ward, for the macadamizing of Armat street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Ellis,

Petition of citizens and voters of the Fifth Division of the Twenty-third Ward, asking for a division of said precinct.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. VanHouten,

Petition of citizens for the erection of a bridge over the Schuylkill river at Bridge street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Petition of citizens in favor of the erection of a bridge across the Schuylkill river at Powelton avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Myers,

Petition of citizens on Venango street, between Township line road and Broad street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, for macadamizing of said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

The President,

Communication from George F. Gordon, President of the Washington Monument Association, inviting Councils to

examine the model of a life size statue of George Washington, executed by Mr. J. A. Bailey, at Struthers & Sons', Market above Tenth street.

Which was read.

Mr. Smith

Moved that the invitation be accepted.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Presented six petitions for the paving of Seventeenth street between Master and Jefferson streets, and Willington street between Master and Jefferson streets, in the Twentieth Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

The President,

Communication from Commissioner of Markets and City Property, calling attention of Council to the decayed and dangerous condition of portions of the upper part of Independence Hall.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also,

Communication calling attention of Councils to the fact that a large portion of the fence around the City Burial Ground had been blown down, and there was no item of appropriation to his department that he could draw on to repair the same.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Potter,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a bill and resolution annexed entitled, respectively, "An Ordinance creating a loan for the extension of

the Water Works, for the purchase of League Island, and for building an Ice Boat."

And,

"Resolution to publish a loan bill." (*Appendix No. 175.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Harper,

Chairman of the Committee on Gas Works, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Gas Works from the further consideration of a certain petition." (*Appendix No. 176.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to create a loan for the further extension of the Philadelphia Gas Works."

And moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Harrison (on leave)

Presented petition of owners of property on Master street, west of Thirty-first street, for the laying of the main water pipe on said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Potter

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the City Controller." (*Appendix No. 177.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Simpson

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways." (*Appendix No. 178.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Harrison

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of Markets and City Property." (*Appendix No. 179.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Calhoun

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Markets.

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hetzell

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to Select Council." (*Appendix No. 180.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Miller

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to curb and pave sidewalks." (*Appendix No. 181.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance establishing and regulating the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, and Cleansing the City,'" passed August 29, 1854, and the supplement thereto approved July 31, 1855.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Harper

Moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. J. C. Martin, seconded by Mr. Hay, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Calhoun, Harper, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Myers, Ogden, Ray, Shane, Shisler, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Stewart, Stockham, and Marcer, *Pres't*—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Campbell, Conrow, Fareira, Hancock, Haney, Hanna, Hay, Harrison, Hetzell, Huhn, Judge, Littleton, W. D. Martin, Miller, Mitton, O'Neill, Oram, Potter, Stuhl, Tyson, and VanHouten—22.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Hancock

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Highways.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. J. C. Martin, seconded by Mr. F. Martin, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Gates, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Ray, Shane, Shisler, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Stewart, and Marcer, *Pres't*—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Campbell, Conrow, Fareira, Haney, Hanna, Hay, Hetzell, Huhn, Judge, Littleton, W. D. Martin, Miller, Mitton, O'Neill, Potter, Stockham, Stuhl, Tyson, and VanHouten—21.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Calhoun

Moved to amend by adding, after the words "to wit," "In the First and Twenty-sixth Wards, one Supervisor."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Gates

Moved to amend by striking out the word "one," after the words "Twenty-second Ward," and inserting "two."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Harper

Moved to amend by adding, "In the Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, and Eighth Wards, one Supervisor."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Harper, seconded by Mr. Mitton, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Calhoun, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Shane, Shisler, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Stewart, Stockham, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—20.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Campbell, Conrow, Ellis, Fareira, Haney, Hanna, Hay, Hetzell, Huhn, Judge, Littleton, W. D. Martin, Miller, Mitton, O'Neill, Potter, Shoemaker, Stuhl, VanHouten, and Willits—21.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Mershon

Moved to amend by adding the following, to wit: "In the Ninth, Tenth, Thirteenth, and Fourteenth Wards, one Supervisor."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Mershon, seconded by Mr. Harper, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Fareira, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Ray, Shane, Shisler, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Stewart, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—20.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Campbell, Conrow, Ellis, Haney, Hanna, Hay, Hetzell, Huhn, Judge, Littleton, W. D. Martin, Miller, Mitton, O'Neill, Potter, Shoemaker, Stockham, Stuhl, VanHouten, and Willits—22.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Souder

Moved to amend by adding, "In the Nineteenth Ward, one Supervisor."

Mr. Ray

Moved to amend the amendment by adding "the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Wards."

Mr. J. C. Martin *

Moved to lay the motion to amend the amendment on the table.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. J. C. Martin, seconded by Mr. Mitton, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Calhoun, Ellis, Gates, Gwinner, Harper, Harrison, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Ray, Shane, Shisler, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Stewart, Stockham, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Campbell, Conrow, Fareira, Hancock, Haney, Hanna, Hay, Hetzell, Huhn, Judge, Littleton, W. D. Martin, Miller, Mitton, O'Neill, Potter, Shoemaker, Stuhl, and VanHouten—20.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Law, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Girard Estates, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to increase the income of the Girard Estate," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Street Cleaning, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Street Cleaning from the consideration of a certain resolution," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Superintendent of Street Cleaning," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the Controllers of Public Schools," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a bill entitled "An Ordinance providing for the lighting of the public lamps, and reducing and regulating the price of gas in that portion of the City formerly the District of Northern Liberties, and making certain transfers," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had non-concurred in the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Mayor."

Also,

That they had concurred in the following, to wit :

“Resolution of instruction to the City Controller.”

“Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.”

“Resolution of instruction to the Commissioners of Markets and City Property.”

“Resolution to curb and pave sidewalks.”

“Resolution to discharge the Committee on Gas from the consideration of a certain petition.”

“Preamble and resolution requesting the Legislature to pass an Act for the better preservation of the Schuylkill water.”

Mr. Ray, (on leave,)

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled “Resolution to authorize the opening of certain streets.” (*Appendix No. 182.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Wagner

Moved to amend by adding “Fifth street, from Montgomery avenue to Berks street.”

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Shane, seconded by Mr. Stewart, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Calhoun, Ellis, Harrison, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Myers, Ogden, Shane, Shoemaker, Souder, Stockham, Stuhl, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Campbell, Fareira, Gates, Gwinner, Haney, Hanna, Hay, Harper, Hetzell, Huhn, Judge, Miller, Mitton, Potter, Ray, Simpson, and Stewart—18.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Wagner

Moved to amend by adding "Fourth street, from Jefferson street to Columbia avenue."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Wagner, seconded by Mr. Bardsley, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Calhoun, Ellis, Fareira, Hay, Henszey, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Mershon, O'Neill, Oram, Ray, Shane, Shisler, Souder, Stockham, Stuhl, VanHouten, and Wagner—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Campbell, Conrow, Dillon, Gates, Gwinner, Hancock, Haney, Hanna, Harper, Harrison, Hetzell, Huhn, W. D. Martin, Miller, Mitton, Myers, Potter, Shoemaker, Simpson, Stewart, Tyson, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—24.

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading and paving of Lancaster avenue, from Fortieth to Fifty-second street." (*Appendix No. 183.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the use of streets during the construction of sewers and the laying of water pipe." (*Appendix No. 184.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Ray

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Haney

Presented the following:

April 9, 1868.

To the President and Members of
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—I beg leave to present my resignation as a member of the Special Committee to inquire by what authority the Town Hall at Germantown has been leased.

Respectfully, &c.,

B. HANEY.

Mr. Huhn

Moved to accept the resignation.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Mr. Hay to fill the vacancy.

Mr. Shoemaker

Presented a communication from Prothonotary of Court of Common Pleas, presenting bill for copying indices of said Court.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Dillon,

Petition of owners of property on Marvine street, between Norris and Diamond streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, for the laying of water-pipe on said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Miller,

Petition of G. W. Mooney for the payment of final estimate on the sewer on Canton street, between Pegg's run and Hamilton street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. VanHouten (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to open Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Myers,

Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution granting the Western Union Telegraph Company permission to erect certain telegraph poles." (*Appendix No. 185.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance granting to the Farmers' Market House Company privilege to erect a shed." (*Appendix No. 186.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Myers

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Police from the consideration of a certain resolution." (*Appendix No. 187.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Street Cleaning from the consideration of a certain resolution."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of request to the Legislature."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to increase the income of the Girard Estate."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Hancock

Moved to postpone the bill for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

The first section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

On the final passage of the bill,

Mr. Hancock

Moved to postpone the bill until Thursday next, and that it be made the special order for 4 o'clock.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hancock, seconded by Mr. Bardsley, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Campbell, Dillon, Gwinner, Hancock, Haney, Hay, Hetzell, Judge, Mactague, W. D. Martin, Mitton, Shane, Souder, Stuhl, Tyson, VanHouten, Willits—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Cameron, Conrow, Fareira, Hanna, Huhn, Littleton, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Miller, O'Neill, Oram, Potter, Ray, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Wagner, Marcer, *Pres't*—20.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the final passage of the bill,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from

Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Superintendent of Street Cleaning."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of request to the Controllers of Public Schools."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Hanna

Moved that the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Dillon, seconded by Mr. Hanna, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Cameron, Conrow, Dillon, Ellis, Gates, Hancock, Haney, Hanna, Harrison, Henszey, Huhn, Judge, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Myers, Oram, Potter, Shoemaker, Smith, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Campbell, Fareira, Gwinner, Hay, Harper, Hetzell, Littleton, Mactague, W. D. Martin, Mitton, O'Neill, Ray, Simpson, Souder, Tyson, VanHouten, and Willits—17.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wagner (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Council then proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance providing for the lighting of public lamps, and reducing and regulating the price of gas in that portion of the City formerly the District of Northern Liberties, and making certain transfers."

The first section was again read.

Mr. Harper

Moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Gas Works, with instructions to report, at the earliest day practicable, what additional amount of money in excess of the purchase-money will be required for renewals and repairs to works, holders, mains, services, meters, and their appurtenances, and the time that will be required to complete the same; and at what price the City will be enabled to furnish gas to consumers without loss, after paying the interest on the purchase-money, and the interest on the additional cost for renewals and repairs to put the works in complete and durable condition, and paying the requisite amount to a sinking fund to liquidate the principal of the whole cost of the works and renewals; and paying the cost of material and labor incident to the manufacture, distribution and collection of moneys for the sales of gas: *Provided*, That the works and whole apparatus shall at all times be kept in good repair and durable condition out of the current receipts derived from the sales of gas and other products of the works; and that the Committee on Gas Works are hereby requested to visit the said premises and view the whole works and apparatus, and report to this Council the condition of the same, and to confer with the Trustees thereof, in order to procure a detailed schedule of the property proposed to be purchased; containing the size and location of all the real estate, description and size of the works, manufacturing capacity and condition thereof; the location, description, condition and

storage capacity of all the gas holders; the location, length, and size of all the street mains and lateral pipes; the number, size, and length of service-pipes; the number of meters set, and the size and condition thereof; the number of consumers now supplied by the Company, and a statement appended, giving the quantity of coal in gross tons carbonized in each month of the previous year.

Gas made (cubic feet) in each month of the previous year.

Gas sold (private) in each month of the previous year.

Gas sold (public) in each month of the previous year.

Gas used in offices, works, and premises of Company during the previous year.

Gas estimated as loss by leakage during the previous year.

The quantity of coke (in bushels) made during the previous year.

The quantity of coke (in bushels) sold during the previous year.

The quantity of coke (in bushels) used during the previous year at the premises of the Company.

The quantity of tar made during the previous year.

The quantity of tar sold during the previous year.

The quantity of lime made or purchased during the previous year, the kind and price thereof.

The amount of moneys received for the sales of foul lime during the previous year.

The amount of moneys (separately) received from the sales of other refuse material during the previous year.

The amount of money paid for salaries, labor, carting, and all other expenses incident to the manufacture of gas during the previous year; the amount of money paid for salaries, and other expenses incident to the distribution and collection of moneys for the sales of gas during the previous year.

The amount of moneys expended for material, salaries,

labor, carting, and other outlays incident to the repairs of the following (separately) during the previous year, viz. : Works, gas-holders, mains, lateral and service-pipes, meters, and all other incidental repairs not herein specified; and the Committee are further requested to examine into and report on any other relevant matters not herein set forth that they may deem expedient, for the information of Councils or the interest of the City.

Pending the consideration of which, the hour of seven o'clock arrived, and the President declared Council adjourned under the rules.

Thursday, April 16th, 1868.

Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Bardsley,
Calhoun,
Campbell,
Creely,
Dillon,
Ellis,
Evans,
Fareira,
Gates,
Gwinner,
Hancock,
Haney,
Hanna,
Hay,
Harper,
Harrison,
Henszey,
Hetzell,
Huhn,
Kennedy,
Kline,
Littleton,
Mactague,

Messrs. Martin, F.
Martin, J. C.
Mershon,
Miller,
Mitton,
Myers,
Ogden,
O'Neill,
Oram,
Potter,
Ray,
Shane,
Shisler,
Shoemaker,
Simpson,
Smith,
Souder,
Stewart,
Stockham,
Stuhl,
Tyson,
Wagner,
Marcer, *Pres't.*

The Mayor's Clerk presented the annual message of the Mayor.

Which was referred to the Special Committee on Retrenchment and Reform.

The President

Presented a communication from the City Commissioners for an appropriation for the purpose of building a bridge over Cobb's creek.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. J. C. Martin,

Petition for the location of a lamp in a certain street near Twentieth and Walnut streets, in the Eighth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

Petition of owners of property of the Tenth Ward for the location of an inlet at southwest corner of Tenth and Morgan streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Tenth Ward for the location of a gas lamp on Tenth street between Morgan and Vine streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Harper,

Two petitions of citizens for the substitution of the Nicholson or other improved pavement on Twelfth street, in place of the present cobble-stone pavement.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Littleton (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Finance." (*Appendix No. 188.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Smith

Presented a petition of property owners on Marshall street for repairing of said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Miller,

Petition of property owners on Oxford street, between Eighth and Tenth streets, for the grading of the same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of property owners on Hutchinson street, from Jefferson street to Columbia avenue, for the grading of the same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of property owners on Almond street, between Norris and Otis streets, for the grading, curbing and paving of the same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of property owners in Twentieth Ward for the grading of Thirty-second street between Thompson and Jefferson streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Simpson,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-first Ward for the grading and rendering passable Pearl, now Fleming, street, between Grape and Levering streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Gates,

Petition of property holders in the Twenty-second Ward for the paving of Ashmead street in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Ellis,

Petition of owners of property of Twenty-fifth Ward for curbing and paving of sidewalks on Venango street between Third and Ninth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Department of Highways to repair Carver street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Miller

Presented a petition of owners of property in the Twentieth Ward for gas lamp in Walter street between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Council then resumed the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance providing for the lighting of public lamps and reducing and regulating the price of gas in that portion of the City formerly the District of Northern Liberties, and making certain transfers."

The question being on the motion to refer the bill to the Committee on Gas Works, with instructions, &c.,

Mr. Littleton

Moved to amend the motion to refer by adding the following, to wit: "And the Committee on Gas be further directed to inquire what amount of coal and other materials is now in the possession of the Northern Liberties Gas Company, and what debts are due to the Company, and what contracts have been made by the Company, and whether any sum

will be required to purchase the same in addition to the loan required for the purchase of the Works as required by law."

Mr. Littleton (on leave)

Withdrew the amendment to the motion to refer.

Mr. Harper (on leave)

Withdrew the motion to refer.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first section,

Mr. Harper

Moved to amend by striking out all after the words "do ordain," and inserting the following: "That the Mayor of the City be and he is hereby requested to proceed at once to take possession of the property of the Northern Liberties Gas Company and issue the loan therefor; and that the Engineer elected by Councils shall, as soon as possession is obtained by the City, act as Engineer of said Northern Liberties Gas Works."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Dillon, seconded by Mr. Kennedy, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Creely, Ellis, Fareira, Gates, Gwinner, Hancock, Hanna, Harper, Kline, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Miller, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Potter, Ray, Shisler, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Stewart, Stockham, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—30.

NAYS—Messrs. Campbell, Dillon, Haney, Hay, Harrison, Henszey, Hetzell, Huhn, Kennedy, Mitton, O'Neill, Shoemaker, and Tyson—13.

Which was agreed to.

The first section as amended was agreed to.

The second section was again read.

Mr. Harper

Moved to strike out the section.

Which was agreed to.

The third section was again read.

Mr. Harper

Moved to strike out the section.

Which was agreed to.

The fourth section was again read.

Mr. Harper

Moved to strike out the section.

Which was agreed to.

The title was again read.

Mr. Harper

Moved to amend by striking out all after the words "An Ordinance" and inserting the words "to authorize the Mayor to take possession of the Northern Liberties Gas Works."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

Mr. Harper

Moved to proceed to the third reading of the bill.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Kennedy, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Creely, Fareira, Gates, Gwinner, Hancock, Hanna, Harper, Henszey, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Miller, Myers, Ogden, Potter, Ray, Shane, Shisler, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Stewart, Stockham, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—29.

NAYS—Messrs. Campbell, Dillon, Haney, Hay, Hetzell,

Huhn, Kennedy, Mitton, O'Neill, Shoemaker, Stuhl, and Tyson—12.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred with amendments.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance establishing and regulating the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, and Cleansing the City, passed August 29, 1854, and the supplement thereto, approved July 31, 1855."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Wagner, seconded by Mr. Mershon, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Campbell, Dillon, Ellis, Haney, Hay, Hetzell, Huhn, Kennedy, Littleton, Mitton, O'Neill, Potter, Shoemaker, Stuhl, and Tyson—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Calhoun, Creely, Fareira, Gwinner, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Miller, Myers, Ogden, Ray, Shane, Shisler, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Stewart, Stockham, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—25.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of censure."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Simpson, seconded by Mr. Wagner, and were as follow :

YEAS — Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Campbell, Dillon, Gates, Haney, Hay, Harper, Hetzell, Huhn, Kennedy, J. C. Martin, Mitton, O'Neill, Stuhl, and Tyson—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Creely, Ellis, Fareira, Gwinner, Hancock, Hanna, Harrison, Henszey, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, Mershon, Miller, Myers, Ogden, Ray, Shane, Shisler, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Stewart, Stockham, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—26.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Ray,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the opening of Magnolia avenue and Thirtieth street." (*Appendix No. 189.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Harper

Moved to amend by adding the following: "Provided that it will be at no expense to the City."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Harper, seconded by Mr. Oram, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Harper, J. C. Martin, and Oram—3.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Campbell, Creely, Dillon, Fareira, Gates, Gwinner, Hancock, Hanna, Hay, Harrison, Hetzell, Huhn, Kennedy, Kline, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, Mershon, Miller, Mitton, Ogden, Potter, Ray, Shane, Simpson, Smith, Stewart, Stockham, Stuhl, Tyson, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—33.

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on the line of Chestnut street and Forty-

third street, from the sewer now built on Chestnut street west of Forty-second street to Mill Creek." (*See Appendix of Common Council No. 167.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Ray

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the repaving of parts of the intersections of Park avenue with Columbia avenue and Montgomery avenue with Belgian pavement." (*Appendix No. 190.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Seventeenth, Wellington, Garnet, Opal and Nineteenth streets." (*Appendix No. 191.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley,

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution relative to proposed bridges at Bridge street and Powelton avenue." (*Appendix No. 192.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance relative to the construction of sewers, and the appointment of an inspector of branch sewers, inlets, manholes, &c., &c." (*Appendix No. 193.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read.

Mr. Miller

Moved to strike out the section.

Which was not agreed to.

The fourth section was agreed to.

The fifth section was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to strike out the section.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Tyson, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Haney, Hay, Hetzell, Hühn, Kennedy, Miller, Mitton, O'Neill, Stuhl, and Tyson—10.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Campbell, Creely, Ellis, Hancock, Hanna, Harper, Harrison, Littleton, Mac-tague, J. C. Martin, Ogden, Oram, Ray, Shisler, Shoemaker, Simpson, Stewart, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—21.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to strike out the words "three years," and insert "one year."

Which was not agreed to.

The fifth section was agreed to.

The sixth section was again read and agreed to.

The seventh section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of certain sewers." (*Appendix No. 194.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read and agreed to.

The fifth section was again read and agreed to.

The sixth section was again read and agreed to.

The seventh section was again read and agreed to.

The eighth section was again read and agreed to.

The ninth section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer of the Water Works," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation for the improvement of Thouron Square, in the Nineteenth Ward," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Law, with a bill annexed entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance for the suppression of nuisances, and enforcing useful regulations within the City

of Philadelphia,' passed 18th January, 1790," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a bill entitled "An Ordinance appropriating ground in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of Philadelphia for the purpose of a reservoir for supplying water to the citizens of Philadelphia," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to made an appropriation to repair and replace the fence around the City Burial Ground, in the Twenty-eighth Ward," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to annul a certain contract," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Girard Estates, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution authorizing the Superintendent of the Girard Estate to draw certain warrants," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the same Committee, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to execute an agreement on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, trustee under the will of Stephen Girard, with George M. Stroud and others, for the purchase of title to warrants interfering with the Girard lands in Butler and Mahanoy townships, in Schuylkill county, Pennsylvania," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize contracts to be made for furnishing the Department for Supplying the City with Water with cast-iron mains and castings," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to lay water-pipe on Seventeenth street from Master to Jefferson street, and other streets," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of Markets and City Property," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Highways," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to regulate the use of streets during the construction of sewers, and the laying of water pipes."

"An Ordinance granting to the Fairmount Market House Company privilege to erect a shed."

"An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on the line of Chestnut street and Forty-third street, from

the sewer now built on Chestnut street, west of Forty-second street, to Mill creek."

"Resolution relative to proposed bridges at Bridge street and Powelton avenue."

"Resolution to authorize the repaving of part of the intersections of Park avenue with Columbia avenue and Montgomery avenue with Belgian pavement."

"Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Finance."

"Resolution to authorize the paving of Seventeenth, Wellington, Garnet, Opal, and Nineteenth streets."

"Resolution to discharge the Committee on Police from the consideration of a certain resolution."

"Resolution to authorize the grading and paving of Lancaster avenue, from Fortieth to Fifty-second street."

"Resolution granting the Western Union Telegraph Company permission to erect certain telegraph poles."

"Resolution to authorize the opening of Magnolia avenue and Thirtieth street."

Mr. Bardsley,

Chairman of the Joint Special Committee on Retrenchment and Reform in the Departments of the City, presented a report, with a bill entitled "An Ordinance relative to Certificates of City Loan." (*Appendix No. 195.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance requiring State Taxes to be paid into the City Treasury." (*Appendix No. 196.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of the City Controller to pay for experts." (*Appendix No. 197.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Shoemaker

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the payment of the salaries of the Judges of the District Court and the Court of Common Pleas for the year 1868."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hancock

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Governor." (*Appendix No. 198.*)

The resolution was again read.

On agreeing to the resolution,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Mershon, seconded by Mr. Hancock, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Campbell, Creely, Dillon, Ellis, Gwinner, Hancock, Haney, Hay, Hetzell, Huhn, Kennedy, Mactague, F. Martin, Mershon, Miller, Mitton, Myers, O'Neill, Shane, Shisler, Smith, Stewart, and Tyson—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Calhoun, Fareira, Hanna, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Littleton, J. C. Martin, Oram, Potter, Shoemaker, Simpson, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—14.

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Wagner

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Schools." (*Appendix No. 199.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hetzell

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of Markets and City Property." (*Appendix No. 200.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Wagner

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Schools, with instructions to report the amount of rents received for use of hall.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Simpson

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Myers

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution directing the grading of Woodstock street, Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Calhoun

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution directing the opening of Eighth street, from Morris street to Moyamensing avenue, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution directing the grading and paving of footways on the east and west side of Tenth street, from Morris street to Buck road, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Stockham

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to lay water pipe on Thompson street between Huntingdon and Lehigh avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had nonconcurrent in the amendments to the bill entitled "An Ordinance providing for the lighting of public lamps, and reducing and regulating the price of gas in that portion of the City formerly the District of Northern Liberties, and making certain transfers."

Mr. Harper

Moved that Common Council insist upon their amendments, and that a Committee of Conference be appointed on the part of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Harper, Potter, and Hetzell, the Committee of Conference on the part of Common Council.

Council then proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to lay water pipe on Seventeenth street from Master to Jefferson street, and other streets."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to annul a certain contract."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the opening of certain streets," with the following amendments, viz.: Amend the resolution by striking out the words "Tulip street, from Montgomery to Vienna street," and

inserting in place thereof the words "Tulip street, from Palmer street to Vienna street," and add at the end of the resolution the words "and Montgomery street, from Germantown avenue to Sixth street."

Mr. Ray

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendments.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendments.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution authorizing the Superintendent of the Girard Estate to draw certain warrants."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had appointed Messrs. Fox, Franciscus, and King, a Committee of Conference on the differences of the two Chambers, on bill entitled "An Ordinance providing for the lighting of public lamps, and reducing and regulating the price of gas in that portion of the City formerly the District of Northern Liberties, and making certain transfers."

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize contracts to be made for furnishing the Department for Supplying the City with Water with cast-iron mains and castings."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to execute an agreement on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, trustee under the will of Stephen Girard, with George M. Stroud and others, for the purchase of title to warrants interfering with the Girard lands in Butler and Mahanoy townships, Schuylkill county, Pennsylvania."

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Highways."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of Markets and City Property."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Ray, seconded by Mr. Simpson,

Moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution from Select Council was concurred in entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Highways."

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

Mr. Ray

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Highways of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer of the Water Works."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation for the improvement of Thouron Square, in the Nineteenth Ward."

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Shane

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance for the suppression of nuisances and enforcing useful regulations within the City of Philadelphia,' passed 18th January, 1790."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Simpson

Moved to strike out "five dollars" and insert "fifty dollars."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first section,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance appropriating ground in

the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of Philadelphia for the purpose of a reservoir for supplying water to the citizens of Philadelphia."

The first and only section was again read.

Pending the consideration of which the hour of seven o'clock arrived, and

The President

Declared Council adjourned under the rules.

Thursday, April 23d, 1868.

Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Bardsley,
Calhoun,
Campbell,
Conrow,
Creely,
Dillon,
Ellis,
Evans,
Fareira,
Gates,
Gwinner,
Hancock,
Haney,
Hanna,
Hay,
Harper,
Harrison,
Hetzell,
Huhn,
Judge,
Kline,
Littleton,
Mactague,

Messrs. Martin, F.
Martin, J. C.
Martin, W. D.
Mershon,
Miller,
Mitton,
Myers,
Ogden,
Potter,
Ray,
Shane,
Shisler,
Shoemaker,
Simpson,
Smith,
Stewart,
Stockham,
Stuhl,
Tyson,
VanHouten,
Wagner,
Willits,
Marcer, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented a communication from the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, calling the attention of Councils to Act of Assembly, creating a new survey district of the Twenty-eighth Ward, called the Thirteenth District, and asking for

an appropriation of five hundred dollars to pay salary of Surveyor.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from City Commissioners, for additional appropriation to pay road jurors.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Petition of citizens complaining of disagreeable odors, &c., from Powers & Weightman's Chemical Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Also,

Communication from the Inspectors of the County Prison, in regard to the adaption of the hospital building to a laundry, and repairing the roof and walls of prison, and asking for an appropriation of \$5,000 to pay for the same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Prisons.

Mr. Dillon,

Petition of owners of property on Auburn street, in the Second Ward, for repaving and resetting of the curb in said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Harper (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor." (*Appendix No. 201.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to execute a conveyance to the United States of

America for certain land in the First Ward of the City of Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 202.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Harper

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Mitton

Presented a petition of citizens of the Second Division of the Sixth Ward, for a change in the place of voting in said division.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Hanna,

Petition of owners of property on Oxford street, between Eighth and Ninth streets, for the paving of the same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of property owners on Columbia avenue, from Fifth to Sixth street, for the paving of the same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of owners of property on Columbia avenue, between Fifth and Sixth streets, for the laying of water-pipe in said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Campbell,

Petition of citizens of the Eleventh Ward, asking for a better system of street cleansing.

Which was referred to the Committee on Health.

Mr. Hancock,

Petition of citizens and voters of the First Division of the Fourteenth Ward, for the changing of place of voting in said division.

Which was read and laid on the table.

And thereupon (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the place of holding the elections in the First Division of the Fourteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 203.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. W. D. Martin

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Potter

Presented communication from Josiah Hibbard, submitting the names of his sureties as Surveyor of Thirteenth District.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Stockham (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the repaving of William street, from Melvale to Bath street, Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Ray (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the payment of damages for the taking of property, for the opening of Vienna street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to Select Council." (*Appendix No. 204.*)

The resolution was again read and not agreed to.

Mr. Miller

Presented petition of owners of property on Martha street, from Huntingdon to Lehigh avenue, in Nineteenth Ward, for laying water-pipe in said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of owners of property on Gratz street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, in Twentieth Ward, for the laying of water-pipe in said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of owners of property on Gratz street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, in the Twentieth Ward, for paving of the same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of owners of property on Gratz street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, in the Twentieth Ward, for the grading of the same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of property owners on Nicholson street, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets, in the Twentieth Ward, for the paving of the same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twentieth Ward, for grading, paving and laying water-pipe on Oxford street, from Eighth to Tenth streets, and Hutchinson street, from Jefferson to Columbia avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Simpson,

Petition of property owners for change of line of Fleming street, Twenty-first Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Department of Surveys."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Wagner

Presented petition of property owners on Morton street, Twenty-second Ward, for a street-crossing on said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of property owners on Hancock street, in the Twenty-second Ward, for the grading of said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of Bridesburg, Twenty-third Ward, asking for the repair of wharf at that place.

Which was referred to the Committee on Port Wardens.

Also,

Petition of citizens of Frankford, Twenty-third Ward, for the repairing of wharf at Bridesburg.

Which was referred to the Committee on Port Wardens.

Mr. Ellis,

Petition of property holders on Foulkrod street, Twenty-third Ward, for curbing, setting sidewalks, grading and paving of said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Ogden,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-seventh Ward, asking for creation of a new election division in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Council resumed the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance appropriating ground in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, for the purpose of a reservoir for supplying water to the citizens of Philadelphia," which was under consideration at adjournment of last meeting.

The question being on agreeing to the first and only section,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to repair and replace the fence around the City Burial Ground, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to open Nineteenth street in the Twentieth and Twenty-eighth Wards."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to open Twenty-second street from Shippen to Christian street, Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to have Christian street, from Twenty-second street to Gray's Ferry road, paved, Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to curb and pave sidewalks on Christian street, Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Potter,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for weights and repairing of scales for Sealer of the upper district." (*Appendix No. 205.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Potter

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for printing, &c., for the Supreme Court, and for copying indexes in the Prothonotary's office of the Court of Common Pleas." (*Appendix No. 206.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Potter

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the payment of the salaries of the Judges of the District Court and the Court of Common Pleas, for the year 1868." (*Appendix No. 207.*)

Mr. Littleton,

From the same Committee, presented a minority report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor." (*Appendix No. 208.*)

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the resolution attached to the minority report.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Dillon, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Campbell, Dillon, Evans, Hancock, Haney, Hay, Harrison, Hetzell, Huhn, Judge, Littleton, W. D. Martin, Shisler, Stuhl, Tyson, and VanHouten—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Calhoun, Conrow, Creely, Ellis, Fareira, Gates, Gwinner, Hanna, Harper, Kline, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Miller, Myers, Ogden, Potter, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Stewart, Stockham, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—27.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Potter

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill attached to the majority report.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Littleton

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Law, with instructions to obtain the opinion of the City Solicitor as to the liability of the City, and report this day-week.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Littleton, seconded by Mr. Hancock, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Campbell, Conrow, Dillon, Evans, Fareira,

Haney, Hay, Harrison, Hetzell, Huhn, Judge, Kline, Littleton, W. D. Martin, Miller, Mitton, Myers, Shisler, Stewart, Stuhl, Tyson, and VanHouten—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Calhoun, Ellis, Gwinner, Hancock, Hanna, Harper, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Ogden, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Stockham, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—19.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Ray,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of sidewalks on Kensington and Lehigh avenues." (*Appendix No. 209.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Ingersoll, Fairhill, and Dickinson streets." (*Appendix No. 210.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Lex, Stroud, and Spring streets, and Green alley." (*Appendix No. 211.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize Charles

F. Lex to make certain improvements on one of the boulevard intersections on Broad street." (*Appendix No. 212.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to repeal a portion of the resolution approved May 25th, 1866." (*Appendix No. 213.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize William and John Sellers to lay tracks across Hamilton and Sixteenth streets." (*Appendix No. 214.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Evans

Moved to indefinitely postpone the resolution.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Law, with instructions to obtain the opinion of the City Solicitor, whether the City has the power to confer such grant.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Campbell, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Campbell, Conrow, Creely, Dillon, Evans, Fareira, Hancock, Haney, Hay, Hetzell, Huhn, W. D. Martin, Mershon, Mitton, Myers, and Stewart—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Ellis, Gates, Gwinner,

Hanna, Harper, Harrison, Kline, Littleton, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Miller, Ogden, Potter, Ray, Shane, Shisler, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Stockham, Tyson, VanHouten, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—27.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Moved to amend by striking out all between the words "Hamilton street" and word "Provided."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Evans, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Campbell, Conrow, Creely, Evans, Fareira, Hancock, Haney, Hay, Hetzell, W. D. Martin, Mershon, Mitton, Myers, Stewart, and Stuhl—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Ellis, Gates, Gwinner, Hanna, Harper, Harrison, Kline, Littleton, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Miller, Ogden, Potter, Ray, Shane, Shisler, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Stockham, Tyson, VanHouten, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—27.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Potter

Moved to amend by inserting the word "across" before the words "Sixteenth street."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Harper,

Seconded by Messrs. Calhoun, Gates, Harrison, Kline, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Miller, Potter, Ray, Shisler, Simpson, Tyson, VanHouten, and Wagner,

Moved the previous question.

The question being, "Shall the main question be now put?"

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. W. D. Martin, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Ellis, Evans, Gates, Gwinner, Hanna, Harper, Harrison, Huhn, Kline, Littleton,

F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Miller, Mitton, Ogden, Potter, Ray, Shane, Shisler, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Stockham, Tyson, VanHouten, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—30.

NAYS—Messrs. Campbell, Creely, Hancock, Hay, Hetzell, W. D. Martin, Stewart, and Stuhl—8.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution as amended,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. W. D. Martin, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Ellis, Evans, Gates, Gwinner, Hanna, Harper, Harrison, Huhn, Kline, Littleton, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Miller, Mitton, Myers, Ogden, Potter, Ray, Shane, Shisler, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Stockham, Tyson, VanHouten, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—31.

NAYS—Messrs. Campbell, Dillon, Fareira, Hancock, Hay, Hetzell, W. D. Martin, Mershon, Stewart, and Stuhl—10.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Mitton,

Moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution as amended was agreed to.

Mr. Wagner

Moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Mershon, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Conrow, Dillon, Ellis, Evans, Gates, Gwinner, Hanna, Harper, Harrison, Hetzell, Huhn, Kline, Littleton, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Miller, Mitton, Myers, Ogden, Potter, Ray, Shisler, Shoe-

maker, Simpson, Smith, Stockham, Tyson, VanHouten, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—34.

NAYS—Messrs. Campbell, Creely, Hancock, Hay, W. D. Martin, Stewart, and Stuhl—7.

Which was agreed to.

The title was again read.

On agreeing to the title,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Tyson, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Conrow, Dillon, Ellis, Gates, Gwinner, Hanna, Hay, Harper, Harrison, Huhn, Kline, Littleton, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Miller, Mitton, Myers, Ogden, Potter, Ray, Shane, Shisler, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Stockham, Tyson, VanHouten, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—33.

NAYS—Messrs. Campbell, Fareira, Hancock, Hetzell, W. D. Martin, Mershon, Stewart, and Stuhl—8.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the Mo-shannon Land and Lumber Company to lay tracks across Barker street." (*Appendix No. 215.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Mershon

Moved that the resolution be postponed for the present.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to lay the motion on the table.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Dillon, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Campbell, Creely, Dillon, Evans, Fareira,

Hancock, Haney, Hetzell, W. D. Martin, Mershon, Mitton, Shane, Shoemaker, Stewart, Stuhl, and Marcer, *Pres't*—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Ellis, Gates, Gwinner, Hanna, Harper, Harrison, Kline, Littleton, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Miller, Myers, Ogden, Potter, Ray, Shisler, Simpson, Stockham, Tyson, and Willits—22.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion to postpone for the present,

Mr. Hancock

Moved to indefinitely postpone the resolution.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion to postpone for the present,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Mershon, seconded by Mr. Fareira, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Campbell, Creely, Dillon, Evans, Fareira, Hancock, Haney, Hetzell, Mactague, W. D. Martin, Mershon, Mitton, Shane, Stewart, Stuhl, and Marcer, *Pres't*—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Conrow, Ellis, Gates, Gwinner, Hanna, Harper, Harrison, Kline, Littleton, J. C. Martin, Miller, Myers, Ogden, Potter, Ray, Shisler, Simpson, Stockham, Tyson, and Willits—22.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Dillon

Moved to amend by adding the following, to wit: "and annually thereafter the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars for the use of the City."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Moved to amend by making the tax one hundred dollars.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Dillon, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Campbell, Conrow, Creely, Dillon, Evans, Fareira, Haney, Hay, Hetzell, Mershon, Mitton, Stewart, and Stuhl—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Ellis, Gates, Hanna, Harper, Harrison, Kline, Littleton, J. C. Martin, W. D. Martin, Miller, Myers, Ogden, Potter, Ray, Shisler, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Stockham, Tyson, VanHouten, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—26.

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Evans,

Chairman of the Committee on Election Divisions, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to change the place of holding elections in the Fourth Division of the Fifteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 216.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to change the place of holding elections in the Fourth Division of the Twenty-seventh Ward." (*Appendix No. 217.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to change the place of

holding elections in the Seventh Division of the Eleventh Ward." (*Appendix No. 218.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to rearrange and fix the boundary lines of the election divisions and places of holding elections in the Nineteenth Ward, and to increase the number of election divisions therein." (*Appendix No. 219.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of certain sewers," with an amendment, viz.: Amend section three by adding at the end thereof, as follow: "*Provided*, That only those culverts, from number one to number eleven inclusive, shall be allotted for contract during the year 1868, and that the sealed proposals shall be opened in the presence of the Joint Committee of Highways and Surveys."

The amendment was again read.

Mr. Potter

Moved to amend the amendment of Select Council by striking out all after the word "*Provided*," and inserting the following: "That the plans and specifications shall be first submitted to the Joint Committee on Highways and Surveys, for their approval before final action; also that advertisements for proposals shall be made in such form and at such times as shall be approved by said Joint Committee."

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendment, with an amendment.

Mr. Hetzell,

From the Special Committee on House of Correction, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the Committee on House of Correction to select a new site." (*Appendix No. 220.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Gates (on leave)

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-second Ward for location of a gas lamp on Chelton avenue, east of Main street, Germantown.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Dillon

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution instructing the Commissioner of Markets and City Property to advertise for proposals for altering the Tobacco Inspection Warehouse into stores." (*Appendix No. 221.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Dillon

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on City Property.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works, with a bill annexed entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water, for the purpose of purchasing and laying mains," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the same Committee, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water for the purpose of purchasing a pumping engine," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the same Committee, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water, for the purpose of paying George B. Roberts for damages to a horse, by reason of falling into a pipe ditch," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the same Committee, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer of the Water Department," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to approve the contract for the erection of school building, at the corner of Forty-first and Oregon streets," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the same Committee, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the sale of a lot of ground in the Twelfth Ward," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the same Committee, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make a special appropriation to restore the church edifice lately vacated by public schools," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the same Committee, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of three contiguous lots of ground on Woodlands street, Twenty-seventh Ward," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the same Committee, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the 'Controllors of Public Schools, to finish the new school building and grounds, Carpenter street west of Sixth street,'" which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the same Committee, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Controllors of Public Schools," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the purpose of making an addition to the Hancock Grammar School," and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to permit the Arch Street M. E. Church to construct a turnout on Broad street near Arch street," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to contract for the paving of Lancaster avenue," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had appointed Patrick Duffy as a member of the Committee on Schools, in place of Mr. Hodgdon, resigned from said Committee.

Also,

That they had concurred in the amendment to the amendment of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of certain sewers."

Mr. VanHouten

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of recommendation to the heads of Departments." (*Appendix No. 222.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hanna

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relative to the alteration of the grade of Bridge street."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also,

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to inquire and report upon expediency of insuring the new Court House."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Simpson

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways." (*Appendix No. 223.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Campbell

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Mayor relative to cleansing the streets of the City." (*Appendix No. 224.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Harper

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Street Cleansing.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Mitton, seconded by Mr. Ray,

And while the Clerk was calling the roll, the hour of seven o'clock arrived, and the President declared Council adjourned under the rules.

Thursday, April 30th, 1868.

Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Bardsley,
Calhoun,
Cameron,
Campbell,
Creely,
Evans,
Fareira,
Gates,
Gwinner,
Hancock,
Haney,
Hanna,
Harper,
Harrison,
Henszey,
Hetzell,
Huhn,
Kennedy,
Kline,
Littleton,
Mactague,
Martin, F.
Martin, J. C.

Messrs. Martin, W. D.
Mershon,
Miller,
Mitton,
Myers,
Ogden,
O'Neill,
Oram,
Potter,
Ray,
Shane,
Shisler,
Shoemaker,
Simpson,
Smith,
Souder,
Stewart,
Stockham,
Stuhl,
Tyson,
VanHouten,
Wagner,
Willits,

Marcer, *Pres't.*

The following message was received from the Mayor :

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *April 30, 1868.*

To the President and Members of the
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—I have approved and signed the following
Ordinances and Joint Resolutions, to wit :

March 13, 1868.—An Ordinance to make an appropria-

tion to pay damage sustained by the Shiffler Hose and Steam Fire-Engine Company.

March 20, 1868.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., for the year 1868.

March 20, 1868.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the damages to property holders for ground on the back channel, opposite League Island, taken for national uses, and for expenses incident to said taking.

March 20, 1868.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Police Department to pay for connecting the Seventeenth District Station House with Central Office by telegraph.

March 20, 1868.—An Ordinance relative to municipal contracts.

March 20, 1868.—Resolution to change the place of voting in the Seventh Division of the Fourth Ward.

March 20, 1868.—An Ordinance authorizing a uniform badge for the Fire Department of Philadelphia.

March 20, 1868.—An Ordinance to fix the price for paving and repairing footways.

March 20, 1868.—Resolution to release property of Hugh Thompson from the lien of a certain judgment.

March 20, 1868.—Resolution to revise lines of Powelton avenue from Forty-third street to Market street.

March 20, 1868.—Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of Markets and City Property.

March 20, 1868.—Resolution of request to the Legislature of Pennsylvania.

March 27, 1868.—An Ordinance granting permission to James McKinley and R. N. Arthur to erect corrugated iron awnings at their respective places of business.

March 27, 1868.—Resolution approving the sureties of Jesse P. Shelmire, Supervisor of the Eleventh and Twelfth

Wards; and Joseph Kensil, Supervisor of the Twenty-first Ward.

March 27, 1868.—An Ordinance to provide for the expense of paving the streets of the City of Philadelphia and to regulate the manner of said paving.

March 27, 1868.—Resolution in regard to certain contracts for paving streets.

April 3, 1868.—Resolution granting permission to Company B, Philadelphia Fire Zouaves, to make a certain attachment.

April 3, 1868.—Resolution of request to the Legislature.

April 3, 1868.—An Ordinance to authorize a loan for the construction of culverts.

April 3, 1868.—An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw warrants for street intersections, manholes and legal deductions in the construction of branch sewers.

April 3, 1868.—A Supplement to an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the purchase of League Island in the First Ward of the City of Philadelphia for public purposes," approved April 9th, 1864.

April 11, 1868.—Preamble and resolution requesting the Legislature to pass an Act for the better preservation of Schuylkill water.

April 11, 1868.—Resolution to curb and pave sidewalks.

April 11, 1868.—Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of Markets and City Property.

April 17, 1868.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on the line of Chestnut street and Forty-third street, from the sewer now built on Chestnut street west of Forty-second street to Mill creek.

April 17, 1868.—Resolution relative to proposed bridges at Bridge street and Powelton avenue.

April 17, 1868.—An Ordinance granting to the Fairmount Market House Company privilege to erect a shed.

April 17, 1868.—Resolution to authorize the repaving of the intersections of Park avenue with Columbia avenue and Montgomery avenue, with Belgian pavement.

April 17, 1868.—Resolution to authorize the opening of certain streets.

April 17, 1868.—Resolution to authorize the opening of Magnolia avenue and Thirtieth street.

April 17, 1868.—Resolution granting the Western Union Telegraph Company permission to erect certain telegraph poles.

April 17, 1868.—Resolution to authorize the grading and paving of Lancaster avenue from Fortieth to Fifty-second street.

April 17, 1868.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Seventeenth, Wellington, Garnet, Opal and Nineteenth streets.

April 17, 1868.—An Ordinance to regulate the use of streets during the construction of sewers, and the laying of water pipe.

April 24, 1868.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of certain sewers.

Very respectfully,

MORTON McMICHAEL,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

The President

Presented a communication from Commissioners of Fairmount Park relative to a loan for the extension of said Park.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Haney

Presented a petition of citizens of Fifth Ward, asking for a change of precinct house.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the lease of second story of No. 226 South Fifth street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Fareira

Presented a petition to remove fire plug in the Third Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition for water pipe in Thirty-fourth street, from Chestnut to Walnut streets, Twenty-seventh Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Littleton (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Committee on City Property."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Evans

Presented a petition of citizens of Thirteenth Division of Fifteenth Ward, asking for a change of place of voting.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

The President

Presented a communication from the City Solicitor relative to an Act of Assembly relative to Fairmount Park.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Potter

Presented a petition for foot-crossing on Broad street near Cuthbert street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Ray

Presented a petition to grade Bodine street, Nineteenth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Souder

Presented a petition of property owners on York street to have lamps located on said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

Petition of property owners on Howard street for public lamps.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

Petition for water pipe on Master street and Lehigh avenue, Nineteenth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. F. Martin (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the paving of Dickerson and Fitler streets and Columbia avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Miller

Presented petition to grade Master street, Twentieth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition for water-pipe on Hart and Tenth streets, Twentieth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition for paving Hart and Tenth streets, Twentieth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Cameron

Presented a petition to grade Ontario street, Twentieth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition for water-pipe on Hubb street, Twentieth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Simpson

Presented a petition of property owners to open Manakunk avenue and other streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Wagner

Presented a petition of property owners on Woodbine avenue for water-pipe.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

A remonstrance of citizens of Twenty-second Ward against macadamizing Wister street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Ogden

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners to pave Woodland street, Twenty-seventh Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bardsley

Presented a petition to pave Rosewood street, Twenty-sixth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hancock

Presented a petition for the removal of a gas lamp at Ninth and Chestnut streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Department of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Smith

Presented a petition of citizens of Fifteenth Ward for removal of fire-plug.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Council resumed the second reading of the resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the Mayor relative to cleansing the streets of the City," which was under consideration at the adjournment of last meeting.

The question being on referring the resolution to the Committee on Street Cleaning, the yeas and nays were ordered by the President, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Cameron, Campbell, Creely, Evans, Gwinner, Haney, Hanna, Huhn, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Miller, Myers, Ogden, O'Neill, Oram, Potter, Shoemaker, Simpson, Souder, Tyson, and Marcer, *Pres't*—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Fareira, Harrison, Hetzell, Littleton, Mactague, W. D. Martin, Stockham, VanHouten, and Wagner—9.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hetzell (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform relative to personal taxes." (*Appendix No. 225.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Calhoun (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of Markets and City Property."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Fareira

Moved that it be referred to the Committee on City Property.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to suspend the rule in order to proceed to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of censure."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Wagner, seconded by Mr. Gwinner, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Campbell, Haney, Hanna, Harper, Hetzell, Huhn, J. C. Martin, W. D. Martin, Miller, Mitton, O'Neill, Potter, and VanHouten—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Creely, Evans, Fareira, Gwinner, Hancock, Harrison, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, Mershon, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—21.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Hanna (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of Markets and City Property." (*Appendix No. 226.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Evans (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Joint Special Committee of Councils and the Board of Commission appointed by his Honor the Mayor, relative to steam-boilers." (*Appendix No. 227.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Mitton (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Chief Commissioner of Highways." (*Appendix No. 228.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Shisler (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution directing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to have repaired Passyunk road and Rope Ferry road, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Potter

Moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Highways.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Campbell, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Campbell, Evans, Fareira, Gwinner, Hanna, Harrison, Hetzell, Huhn, Kennedy, Kline,

Miller, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Potter, Ray, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Calhoun, Gates, Haney, Harper, Littleton, Mactague, J. C. Martin, W. D. Martin, Mershon, Mitton, O'Neill, Shisler, Stockham, Stuhl, VanHouten, and Wagner—16.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wagner

Presented a petition of citizens of Germantown, praying for the passage of an Ordinance to restrain goats from running at large.

Which was laid on the table.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance relating to horses, cows, sheep, goats, and other animals running at large,' approved March 1, 1855." (*Appendix No. 229.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Wagner

Moved that the rule be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to approve the

contract for the erection of school building at the corner of Forty-first and Oregon streets."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer of the Water Department."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to permit the Arch Street M. E. Church to construct a turnout on Broad street, near Arch street."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance approved March 20, 1868, entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of the reservoir at Mount Airy, Twenty-second Ward.'"

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water for the purpose of paying George B. Roberts for damages to a horse by reason of falling into a pipe ditch."

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Controllers of Public Schools to finish the new school building and grounds, Carpenter street, west of Sixth street."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Campbell

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed, and made the special order for next Thursday at four o'clock.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first section,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Kennedy, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Calhoun, Evans, Hanna, Harper, Huhn, Kline, Littleton, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, W. D. Martin, Mitton, Shoemaker, Stewart, Stuhl, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Campbell, Fareira, Gwinner, Hancock,

Harrison, Hetzell, Kennedy, Mactague, Mershon, Miller, Myers, Potter, Ray, Shisler, Souder, and Stockham—16.

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title.

On the final passage of the bill,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Potter, seconded by Mr. Hetzell, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Calhoun, Evans, Hancock, Hanna, Harper, Huhn, Kline, Littleton, J. C. Martin, W. D. Martin, Mitton, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Stuhl, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Campbell, Fareira, Gates, Gwinner, Harrison, Hetzell, Kennedy, Maetague, F. Martin, Mershon, Miller, Myers, Ogden, Potter, Ray, Shisler, Souder, Stewart, Stockham, and VanHouten—20.

Which was not agreed to.

So Common Council non-concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of three contiguous lots of ground on Woodland street, Twenty-seventh Ward."

The first section was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the sale of a lot of ground in the Twelfth Ward."

The first section was again read.

Mr. Calhoun

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make a special appropriation to restore church edifice lately vacated by public schools."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Harper

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. Evans

Moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion to postpone for the present,

It was not agreed to.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water, for the purpose of purchasing and laying mains."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the purpose of making an addition to the Hancock Grammar School."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Kennedy, seconded by Mr. Hetzell, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Campbell, Evans, Fareira, Gwinner, Haney, Hetzell, Kennedy, Mactague, Mershon, Miller, Mitton, Myers, Ray, Souder, Stockham, Stuhl, VanHouten, and Marcer, *Pres't*—20.

NAYS—Messrs. Creely, Hancock, Hanna, Henszey, Huhn, J. C. Martin, W. D. Martin, Ogden, O'Neill, Oram, Shane, Shisler, Simpson, Stewart, and Wagner—15.

Which was agreed to. .

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution directing the City Commissioners and City Controller to sign a certain warrant."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to permit the Mahanoy and Broad Mountain Railroad Company to use the name of the City of Philadelphia, trustee under the will of Stephen Girard, as plaintiff in a certain action of ejectment."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water for the purpose of purchasing a pumping engine."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make a further appropriation to the Controllers of Public Schools."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Evans

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize the Chief

Commissioner of Highways to contract for the paving of Lancaster avenue."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Ray

Moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Highways of Common Council.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Ray, seconded by Mr. Evans, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Fareira, Harrison, Henszey, Kline, Littleton, Myers, Potter, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Souder, Stewart, Tyson, and Marcer, *Pres't*—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Calhoun, Campbell, Creely, Evans, Gwinner, Hancock, Haney, Hanna, Hetzell, Huhn, Kennedy, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, W. D. Martin, Mitton, Ogden, O'Neill, Shisler, Simpson, Smith, Stockham, and VanHouten—23.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Ray

Moved that the bill be postponed until next Thursday.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Bardsley, seconded by Mr. Ray, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Calhoun, Campbell, Creely, Evans, Gwinner, Hancock, Haney, Hanna, Hetzell, Huhn, Kennedy, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, W. D. Martin, Mershon, Mitton, O'Neill, Oram, Shisler, Simpson, Smith, Stockham, and VanHouten—26.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Fareira, Harrison, Henszey, Kline, Littleton, Myers, Ogden, Potter, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Souder, Stewart, and Marcer, *Pres't*—15.

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Littleton

Moved that the further consideration of the resolution be postponed, and made the special order for next Thursday at 5 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Hanna

Moved to lay the motion on the table.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Littleton, seconded by Mr. Hanna, and were as follow:

YEAS — Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Creely, Gwinner, Hancock, Hanna, Henszey, Kline, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Ogden, Oram, Ray, Shane, Shisler, Shoemaker, Souder, Stewart, Stockham, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Campbell, Haney, Harrison, Hetzell, Huhn, Kennedy, Littleton, W. D. Martin, Mitton, O'Neill, Simpson, Smith, and VanHouten—13.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the erection of an iron railing in front of the Sherman School building," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for weights, and repairing scales for the Sealer of the upper district."

"An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to execute a conveyance to the United States of America for certain land in the First Ward of the City of Philadelphia."

"An Ordinance to rearrange and fix the boundary lines of the Election Divisions and places of holding elections in the Nineteenth Ward, and to increase the number of election divisions therein."

"Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Schools."

"Resolution to authorize the Committee on House of Correction to select a new site."

"Resolution to authorize William and John Sellers to lay tracks across Hamilton and Sixteenth streets."

"Resolution to change the place of holding elections in the Fourth Division of the Fifteenth Ward."

"Resolution to change the place of holding elections in the Fourth Division of the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Also,

That they had non-concurred in the resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the Governor."

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor relative to the proposed opening of streets through the grounds of the Girard College," in which they asked concurrence.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Hancock

Moved that the further consideration of the resolution be postponed for the present.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Harper, seconded by Mr. Smith,

And while the roll was being called the hour of seven o'clock arrived, and

The President

Declared Council adjourned under the rules.

Thursday, May 7th, 1868.

Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Bardsley,
Calhoun,
Cameron,
Creely,
Dillon,
Ellis,
Evans,
Fareira,
Gates,
Gwinner,
Hancock,
Haney,
Hanna,
Harper,
Harrison,
Henszey,
Hetzell,
Huhn,
Judge,
Kline,
Littleton,
Mactague,
Martin, F.

Messrs. Martin, J. C.
Martin, W. D.
Mershon,
Miller,
Mitton,
Myers,
Ogden,
O'Neill,
Oram,
Potter,
Ray,
Shane,
Shisler,
Shoemaker,
Simpson,
Souder,
Stewart,
Stockham,
Tyson,
VanHouten,
Wagner,
Willits,
Marcer, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented a communication from Gideon Clark, Master Warden, informing Councils of the resignation of Francis Cope, from the Board of Port Wardens.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Also,

Communication from Wills Hospital, stating that they had agreed to sell part of the hospital lot, at northwest corner of Eighteenth and Cherry streets, for the sum of twenty-five thousand two hundred dollars.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from William G. Lewis and others, asking Councils to examine their invention for extinguishment of fires, at the Continental Hotel.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trust and Fire.

Mr. Haney,

Petition of owners of property on Catharine street, below Broad street, for the location of a gas lamp on said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Henszey,

Petition of citizens of the Fourth Division of the Fifth Ward, for change of place of voting in said division.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Hanna,

Petition of property owners on Walnut street, between Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets, for a culvert on said street.

Which was referred to the Joint Standing Committee of Highways and Surveys.

Mr. Littleton,

Memorial of Managers of House of Refuge, for better accommodations for inmates.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hancock,

Petition of owners of property on Locust street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, for the opening, grading, and paving of same, from Thirty-sixth street to river Schuylkill.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Oram,

Petition of property owners on line of Spring Garden street, for permission to make certain improvements.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Ray,

Petition of citizens of the Ninth Division of the Eighteenth Ward, for a change of place of voting in said division.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. F. Martin,

Petition of citizens residing on Third street, in the Nineteenth Ward, complaining of the condition of said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Simpson,

Petition of citizens of the Ninth Division of the Twenty-fourth Ward, for a change of place of voting in said division.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Also,

Petition of property holders in vicinity of Thirteenth and Budd streets, for an inlet.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways." (*Appendix No. 230.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Wagner

Presented petition of owners of property in the Twenty-second Ward, for the opening of Chestnut avenue, from Reading turnpike to Thomas Mill lane, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of Germantown Hose Company, for a fire-alarm telegraph box in the house of said Company.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trust and Fire.

Also, (on leave,)

Chairman of the Joint Special Committee on new Ice Boat, presented a report, submitting the bids for the building of the new City Ice Boat, both for wooden and iron boat. (*Appendix No. 231.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Judge

Presented a communication of property owners on William street, Twenty-fifth Ward, calling attention to the impassable condition of said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Stewart,

Petition of residents of the Fifth Division of the Twenty-sixth Ward, for a division of the same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the place of holding elections in the Fifth Division of the Twenty-sixth Ward." (*Appendix No. 232.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Which was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution requesting the Chief Commissioner of Highways to repave Federal street, from Broad street to Sixteenth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution requesting the Committee on Finance to report an Ordinance appropriating money to the Twenty-sixth School Section."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Ray

Presented petition of property owners on Gaul street, from Vienna to Norris street, in the Eighteenth Ward, for laying water pipe in same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Dillon,

Communication of J. H. Springer & Co., in reference to an automaton or self-acting apparatus to prevent explosion from boilers.

Which was referred to the Joint Special Committee on Boiler Inspection.

Mr. Harper,

Five petitions of citizens and others on line of Twelfth street, for paving same with Nicholson or other improved pavement.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Gates,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-second Ward, for repaving Chelton avenue from Wayne to Wissahickon avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Council then resumed the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor relative to the proposed opening of streets through the grounds of the Girard College," which was under consideration at adjournment of last meeting.

The question being on the motion to postpone for the present,

Mr. Hancock (on leave)

Withdrew the motion.

The resolution was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Potter,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to limit the lien of a judgment on the official bond of Joseph Kensel, Supervisor." (*Appendix No. 233.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to approve the sureties of Josiah Hibberd, Surveyor of the Thirteenth District elect." (*Appendix No. 234.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the City Commissioners to pay road-jurors." (*Appendix No. 235.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Potter

Moved that the rule be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill and resolution annexed entitled, respectively, "An Ordinance to create a loan for the further extension of the Philadelphia Gas Works;"

And

"Resolution to publish a Gas Loan Bill." (*Appendix No. 236.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to postpone the resolution and make it the special order for Thursday afternoon next, at four o'clock.

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Ray,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the payment of the balance of damages for the taking of property for the opening of Vienna street." (*Appendix No. 237.*)

Mr. Ray

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Ray

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title.

And on the final passage of the bill, the yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Creely, Dillon, Ellis, Faraira, Gates, Gwinner, Hancock, Haney, Hanna, Harper, Harrison, Huhn, Judge, Kline, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, W. D. Martin, Mershon, Miller,

Mitton, Myers, Ogden, O'Neill, Oram, Potter, Ray, Shane, Shisler, Shoemaker, Simpson, Souder, Stewart, Stockham, Tyson, VanHouten, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't* — 42.

NAYS—None.

Which was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the opening of Delaware avenue." (*Appendix No. 238.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the repaving of Carver street." (*Appendix No. 239.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Duponceau street." (*Appendix No. 240.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving and macadamizing of Broad street, without the introduction of the water mains." (*Appendix No. 241.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the opening of Ford street, from its present terminus through to Lombard street." (*Appendix No. 242.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Almond street." (*Appendix No. 243.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to establish the width of the footways on North Broad street." (*Appendix No. 244.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Ray

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving

of Dickerson street, Fitler street, and Columbia avenue." (*Appendix No. 245.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the repaving of Tenth street." (*Appendix No. 246.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley,

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to name a certain street, running eastward from Twentieth street, south of Vine street, in the Tenth Ward, Stroud street." (*Appendix No. 247.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance authorizing a lease of the second story of the fire-proof building No. 226 South Fifth street, and the removal of the Department of Surveys thereto." (*Appendix No. 248.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Potter, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Creely, Dillon, Ellis, Evans, Gates, Gwinner, Hancock, Hanna, Harper, Harrison, Kline, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Miller, Mitton, Myers, Ogden, O'Neill, Oram, Ray, Shane, Shisler, Shoemaker, Simpson, Souder, Stewart, Stockham, Tyson, VanHouten, Wagner, and Willits—32.

NAYS—Messrs. Fareira, Haney, Hetzell, Huhn, Judge, W. D. Martin, Mershon, Potter, and Marcer, *Pres't*—9.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Race street, in the Tenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 249.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Evans,

Chairman on Election Divisions, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to rearrange and fix the boundary lines of the Election Divisions and places of holding elections in the Third Ward, and to create an additional division therein." (*Appendix No. 250.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Fifth Division of the Thirteenth Ward, and in the Fourth Division of the Nineteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 251.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to rearrange and fix the boundary lines of the Election Divisions and places of hold-

ing elections in the Twenty-seventh Ward, and to create an additional division therein." (*Appendix No. 252.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to rearrange and fix the boundary lines of the Election Divisions and places of holding elections in the Twenty-third Ward, and to create an additional division therein." (*Appendix No. 253.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Harper,

Chairman of the Special Committee on New Method of Street Paving, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance relative to paving streets and avenues in the City of Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 254.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to strike out the section.

Mr. Willits

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed, and made the special order for Thursday afternoon next, at four o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways." (*Appendix No. 255.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the foot pavements on Chestnut, Walnut, Market and Arch streets." (*Appendix No. 256.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Harper

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title.

Mr. Hancock

Moved to postpone the bill for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Evans

Moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill entitled "An Ordinance to rearrange and fix the boundary lines of election divisions and places of holding elections in the Third Ward, and to create an additional division therein" was passed.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on the final passage of the bill,

Mr. Evans

Moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Ray,

Chairman of the Joint Special Committee to confer with the Commission for Boiler Inspection, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to carry into effect an Act of Assembly to authorize the appointment of an Inspector of Stationary Steam-Engines and Steam-Boilers in and for the City of Philadelphia, approved the seventh day of May, 1864, and to establish rules and regulations as empowered by said Act." (*Appendix No. 257.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read and agreed to.

The fifth section was again read and agreed to.

The sixth section was again read and agreed to.

The seventh section was again read and agreed to.

The eighth section was again read and agreed to.

The ninth section was again read and agreed to.

The tenth section was again read and agreed to.

The eleventh section was again read and agreed to.

The twelfth section was again read.

Mr. Simpson

Moved to amend by striking out the word "two" and inserting "one."

Which was not agreed to.

The section was agreed to.

The thirteenth section was again read and agreed to.

The fourteenth section was again read and agreed to.

The fifteenth section was again read and agreed to.

The sixteenth section was again read and agreed to.

The seventeenth section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Ray

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

Mr. Oram

Moved to postpone the bill for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Ray (on leave)

Presented communication from Chief Commissioner of Highways calling attention to injury sustained to Penrose Ferry Bridge by a barge.

Which was read and laid on the table.

And thereupon (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor." (*Appendix No. 258.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hancock

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance making an

appropriation to pay Janitor of Spring Garden Hall." (*Appendix No. 259.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hancock

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. VanHouten

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Law."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Evans

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to provide a place of meeting for the Board of Aldermen of the City of Philadelphia," as is required under an Act entitled 'A further Supplement to the Act relating to the elections of this Commonwealth.' " (*Appendix No. 260.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Dillon

Moved to refer the resolution to the City Solicitor for his opinion.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Dillon, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Dillon, Haney, Hetzell, Huhn, Judge, W. D. Martin, O'Neill, and Tyson—8.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Creely, Ellis, Evans, Gates, Gwinner, Hancock, Hanna, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Kline, Littleton, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Miller, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Potter, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Souder, Stockham, VanHouten, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—32.

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Finance Committee." (*Appendix No. 261.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to lay water pipe on Mascher and other streets," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Law, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the completion of the Wyoming Grammar School Building," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the same Committee, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Law from the consideration of a certain petition," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Prisons, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to

make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison for repairs and alterations to buildings," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Defence and Protection, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the use of certain arms belonging to the City of Philadelphia by military companies," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Street Cleaning, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of request to the Mayor," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had concurred in the following, to wit :

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for printing, &c., for the Supreme Court and copying indexes for the Prothonotary's office of the Court of Common Pleas."

"An Ordinance requiring State taxes to be paid into the City Treasury."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Controller to pay for experts."

"An Ordinance relative to certificates of City Loan."

"A Supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance relating to horses, cows, sheep, goats, and other animals running at large, approved March 1, 1855.'"

"An Ordinance making an appropriation to pay Janitor of Spring Garden Hall."

"An Ordinance to establish the width of the footways on North Broad street."

"An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the City Commissioners to pay road-jurors."

"An Ordinance to rearrange and fix the boundary lines of election divisions and places of holding elections in the Twenty-third Ward, and to create an additional division therein."

"An Ordinance to rearrange and fix the boundary lines of election divisions and places of holding elections in the Twenty-seventh Ward, and to create an additional division therein."

"An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Race street, Tenth Ward."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the payment of the balance of damages for the taking of property for the opening of Vienna street."

"Resolution to repeal a portion of the resolution approved May 25, 1866."

"Resolution to provide a place of meeting for the Board of Aldermen of the City of Philadelphia, as is required under an Act entitled 'A further Supplement to the Act relating to the elections of this Commonwealth.' "

"Resolution of instruction to the Finance Committee."

"Resolution to name a certain street running eastward from Twentieth street, south of Vine street, in the Tenth Ward, Stroud street."

"Resolution to change the places of voting in the Fifth Division of the Thirteenth Ward and in the Fourth Division of the Nineteenth Ward."

"Resolution to limit the lien of a judgment on the official bond of Joseph Kensel, Supervisor."

"Resolution to approve the sureties of Josiah Hibberd, Surveyor of the Thirteenth District, elect."

"Resolution to authorize the paving of Dickerson street, Fitler street, and Columbia avenue."

"Resolution to authorize the grading of Almond street."

"Resolution to authorize the paving and macadamizing of Broad street without the introduction of the water mains."

"Resolution to authorize the repaving of Delaware avenue."

"Resolution to authorize the repaving of Carver street."

"Resolution to authorize the repaving of Tenth street."

"Resolution to authorize the opening of Ford street, from its present terminus, through to Lombard street."

"Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Duponceau street."

"Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor."

"Resolution to authorize the paving of sidewalks on Kensington and Lehigh avenues."

"Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

"Resolution to authorize the paving of Ingersoll, Fair Hill, and Dickinson streets."

"Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Lex, Stroud, and Spring streets, and Green alley."

"Resolution to change the place of holding elections in the Sixth Division of the Eleventh Ward."

"Resolution to authorize Charles F. Lex to make certain improvements on one of the boulevard intersections on Broad street."

"Resolution of recommendation to the Heads of Departments."

"Resolution of instruction to the Joint Special Committee of Councils and the Board of Commission appointed by his Honor the Mayor relative to steam-boilers."

"Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform relative to personal taxes."

“Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of Markets and City Property.”

“Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.”

“Resolution to change the place of holding the elections in the First Division of the Fourteenth Ward.”

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled “Resolution to discharge the Committee on Law from the consideration of a certain petition.”

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled “Resolution to lay water pipe on Mascher and other streets.”

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

The President

Presented the following:

To the President and Members of the
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—I hereby tender my resignation as a member of Common Council from the Fifteenth Ward, to take effect from this date.

May 7, 1868.

THOMAS POTTER.

Mr. W. D. Martin

Moved the resignation be accepted.

Which was agreed to.

And thereupon (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

Of regret.

Resolved, That we have accepted with sincere regret the resignation of Thomas Potter, Esq., member of Council from the Fifteenth Ward, and Chairman of the Committee on Finance, and hereby express our appreciation of the great services which he has rendered the City in the position which he has held in her Councils; and the Clerks of Common Council are directed to furnish an engrossed copy of this resolution to Thomas Potter, Esq.

The resolution was again read.

On agreeing to the resolution,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Hanna, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Creely, Dillon, Ellis, Evans, Fareira, Gwinner, Hancock, Haney, Hanna, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Hetzell, Huhn, Judge, Kline, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, W. D. Martin, Mershon, Miller, Myers, Ogden, O'Neill, Oram, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Souder, Stockham, Tyson, VanHouten, Wagner, Willits, and Mercer, *Pres't*—40.

Which was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Mr. William A. Simpson on the Committee of Highways in place of Mr. Potter.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the erection of an iron railing in front of the Sherman school building."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to postpone the bill for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize the completion of the Wyoming Grammar School Building."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee," and had appointed Messrs. Gillingham, Fox, Cramer, Marcus, and Duffy, the Committee on the part of Select Council.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Mershon, Wagner, Miller, Mactague, and VanHouten, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison for repairs and alterations to buildings."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to postpone the bill for the present.

Pending the consideration of which the hour of seven o'clock arrived, and the President declared Council adjourned under the rules until Thursday afternoon next at three o'clock.

Thursday, May 14th, 1868.

Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Bardsley,
Calhoun,
Campbell,
Conrow,
Creely,
Dillon,
Ellis,
Evans,
Fareira,
Gates,
Gwinner,
Hancock,
Haney,
Hanna,
Harper,
Harrison,
Henszey,
Hetzell,
Huhn,
Kennedy,
Kline,
Littleton,

Messrs. Mactague,
Martin, F.
Martin, J. C.
Martin, W. D.
Miller,
Mitton,
Myers,
Ogden,
O'Neill,
Oram,
Ray,
Shane,
Shisler,
Shoemaker,
Simpson,
Souder,
Stewart,
Stockham,
Tyson,
VanHouten,
Wagner,
Willits,

Marcer, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented communication from City Solicitor, submitting certified copies of the Acts of Assembly of the session of 1868, relative to the City and County of Philadelphia.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Also,

Communication from the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, relative to the removal of railroad track from Broad street. (*Appendix No. 262.*)

Which was read and laid on the table.

Also,

Communication from Gideon Clark, Master Warden, informing Council of a vacancy in Board of Port Wardens, caused by the death of George T. Thorn, Esq.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Also,

Communication from George W. Ford, Esq., submitting the account of distribution of \$9,000 in paying workmen employed by R. A. Smith, for whom he was surety. (*Appendix No. 263.*)

Which was read and laid on the table.

Also,

Communication from Joseph N. Peirsol, Esq., City Treasurer, in reference to bill entitled "An Ordinance requiring State Taxes to be paid into the City Treasury." (*Appendix No. 264.*)

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform.

The following message was received from the Mayor:

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *May 14, 1868.*

To the President and Members of the
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—I have approved and signed the following Ordinances and joint Resolutions, to wit:

May 1, 1868.—An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to execute a conveyance to the United States of America for

certain land in the First Ward of the City of Philadelphia.

May 1, 1868.—Resolution to authorize William and John Sellers to lay tracks across Hamilton and Sixteenth streets.

May 1, 1868.—Resolution to change the place of holding elections in the Fourth Division of the Fifteenth Ward.

May 1, 1868.—Resolution to change the place of holding elections in the Fourth Division of the Twenty-seventh Ward.

May 1, 1868.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for weights and repairing scales for the sealer of the upper district.

May 1, 1868.—Resolution to authorize the Committee on House of Correction to select a new site.

May 1, 1868.—An Ordinance to rearrange and fix the boundary lines of the Election Divisions and places of holding elections in the Nineteenth Ward, and to increase the number of Election Divisions therein.

May 9, 1868.—Resolution to authorize the paving of sidewalks on Kensington and Lehigh avenues.

May 9, 1868.—Resolution to authorize the repaving of Delaware avenue.

May 9, 1868.—Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of Markets and City Property.

May 9, 1868.—Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

May 9, 1868.—Resolution to approve the sureties of Josiah Hibberd, Surveyor of the Thirteenth District elect.

May 9, 1868.—Resolution to change the place of holding the elections in the First Division of the Fourteenth Ward.

May 9, 1868.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Almond street.

May 9, 1868.—Resolution to provide a place of meeting for the Board of Aldermen of the City of Philadelphia, as is required under an Act entitled "A further Supplement to the Act relating to the elections of this Commonwealth."

May 9, 1868.—Resolution to name a certain street running eastward from Twentieth street, south of Vine street, in the Tenth Ward, Stroud street.

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May 9, 1868.—Resolution to repeal a portion of the resolution approved May 25th, 1866.

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May 9, 1868.—An Ordinance making an appropriation to pay Janitor of Spring Garden Hall.

May 9, 1868.—Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Lex, Stroud and Spring streets, and Green alley.

May 9, 1868.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of the City Controller to pay for experts.

Very respectfully,

MORTON McMICHAEL,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

The President

Presented a communication from J. H. Springer & Co., calling attention of Council to their automaton machine, or indicator, to prevent explosions from steam-boilers.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Also,

Communication from the City Commissioners, asking for an appropriation to carry out the provisions of the Act of Registration.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the Common Council," in which they asked concurrence.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Littleton

Moved that the resolution be returned to Select Council, and that Select Council be informed that Common Council declines to receive the same.

Mr. Evans

Moved to lay the motion on the table.

The hour of four o'clock having arrived, Council resumed the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance relative to paving streets and avenues in the City of Philadelphia," which was made the special order for that time.

The question being on the motion to strike out the third section,

Mr. Hancock

Moved to postpone the bill for the present. .

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion to strike out the third section,

Mr. Hetzell (on leave)

Withdrew the motion.

Mr. Gwinner

Moved to strike out section 3, and insert as follow :

“SECTION III. That before any contractor for paving any street shall commence the same, it shall be his duty to notify the Chief Commissioner of Highways of the time of commencing work under his contract, and it shall thereupon be the duty of said officer, or one of his assistants, to visit said work at least once each week until the completion of the same, and see that the work is done in accordance with the contract for the same and existing Ordinances.”

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Harper, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Dillon, Fareira, Gwinner, Hancock, Haney, Henszey, Hetzell, Huhn, Kennedy, W. D. Martin, Mitton, O'Neill, Shane, Stewart, Tyson, VanHouten, and Marcer, *Pres't*—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Campbell, Conrow, Creely, Evans, Gates, Hanna, Harper, Kline, Littleton, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Miller, Ogden, Oram, Ray, Shoemaker, Simpson, Souder, Stockham, Wagner, and Willits, —23.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on New Method of Street Paving.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Wagner

Moved to amend by inserting the following: "by and with the advice and consent of Select Council;" insert the above after the word "Mayor" on line two, and also after the word "him" on line five, in section 3.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Fareira

Moved to strike out "five years" and insert "one year."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Willits

Moved to strike out "five years" and insert "three years."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hancock

Moved to strike out the third section.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hancock, seconded by Mr. Fareira, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Dillon, Fareira, Gwinner, Hancock, Haney, Hanna, Hetzell, Huhn, Kennedy, W. D. Martin, Miller, Mitton, O'Neill, Shane, Stewart, Tyson, and VanHouten—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Calhoun, Conrow, Creely, Ellis, Evans, Gates, Harper, Henszey, Kline, Littleton, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Shisler, Shoemaker, Simpson, Souder, Stockham, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—23.

Which was not agreed to.

The third section as amended was agreed to.

The fourth section was again read and agreed to.

The fifth section was again read and agreed to.

The sixth section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Council then resumed the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of request to the Common Council."

The question being on the motion to lay the motion of Mr. Littleton on the table,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Littleton, seconded by Mr. Mitton, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Creely, Ellis, Gwinner, Hancock, Hanna, Harper, Henszey, Huhn, Kline, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Miller, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Shisler, Simpson, Souder, Stewart, Stockham, Wagner, and Willits—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Campbell, Dillon, Fareira, Haney, Hetzell, Kennedy, Littleton, W. D. Martin, Mitton, Shoemaker, Van-Houten, and Marcer, *Pres't*—12.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to suspend the rules in order to consider the bill entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance establishing and regulating the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers and Cleansing the City,' passed August 29, 1854," and the supplement thereto approved July 31, 1855.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Dillon, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Calhoun, Campbell, Dillon, Haney,

Hetzell, Huhn, Kennedy, W. D. Martin, Mitton, Shisler, and Tyson—11.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Creely, Ellis, Fareira, Gates, Gwinner, Hancock, Hanna, Harper, Henszey, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Miller, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Souder, Stewart, Stockham, VanHouten, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't* —29.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Tyson

Presented petition of residents and property holders on Front street, between Washington avenue and Christian street, for repaving of the same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Haney,

Petition of Philip Fitzpatrick for the erection of a shed on Delaware avenue above Catharine street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Port Wardens.

Mr. J. C. Martin (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Finance."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Finance.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Dillon, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Ellis, Fareira, Gates, Hanna, Harper, Henszey, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin,

J. C. Martin, Miller, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Shisler, Simpson, Souder, Stockham, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Campbell, Creely, Dillon, Gwinner, Hancock, Haney, Hetzell, Huhn, Kennedy, Kline, W. D. Martin, Mitton, O'Neill, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Stewart, Tyson, and VanHouten—19.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Harper,

Petition of owners of property on Chestnut street, from Broad street to Seventeenth street, for examination of an old culvert with a view to its use as a drain.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Markets and City Property."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Fareira (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the grading of Jones street, in the Ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Henszey (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to extend the hospitalities of the City to the National Board of Trade." (*Appendix No. 265.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. W. D. Martin

Moved to amend, by adding at the end of the resolution, the following: "*Provided*, That it be at no expense to the City."

Which was not agreed to.

The first resolution was agreed to.

The second resolution was agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Henszey, Wagner, Harper, Ray, and Huhn, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Hanna

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property on Thirty-fourth street, between Chestnut and Walnut street, for the paving of the same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of inquiry."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Deficiencies in Department of City Property, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay certain claims against the Department of City Property for the years 1864, 1865, 1866 and 1867," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Street Cleaning, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to enter into a contract for the cleaning of the streets in that part of the City of Philadelphia lying north of Market street," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the purpose therein mentioned," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to tramway Mechanic street," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the laying of a turnout on Broad street," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution relative to cleansing the streets," in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Henszey (on leave) :

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the place of holding elections in the Eighth Division of the Tenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 266.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Littleton

Presented petition of property holders of the Twenty-fifth Ward for a change of the grades between Kensington avenue and Fillmore street and Lehigh avenue and Clearfield street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Shoemaker,

Petition of citizens and owners of property on Clearfield street, below Richmond street, for the grading of Clearfield street from Richmond street to Delaware avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Stockham (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Ray (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

To meet in Joint Convention.

Resolved by Common Council, That Select Council be invited to meet Common Council in Joint Convention, in Common Council Chamber, on Thursday, May 28, 1868, at five o'clock P. M., to elect eight Port Wardens for the term of two years; one Port Warden for the unexpired term of Francis R. Cope, resigned; one Port Warden for the unexpired term of George T. Thorn, deceased; and two Trustees of the Northern Liberties Gas Works.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Shane

Presented petition of citizens on Marshall street, between York and Dauphin streets, for a culvert on Marshall street, between York and Dauphin streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Nineteenth Ward for a gas lamp at corner of Sargent and Amber streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. F. Martin,

Petition of owners of property on Orianna street, between Diamond street and Susquehanna avenue, in the Nineteenth Ward, for the grading of the same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Simpson,

Communication from John H. Levering, Surveyor of the

Eighth District, calling attention of Councils to the division of his district.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Wagner,

Three memorials for the removal of the railroad tracks on North Broad street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the First Division of the Third Ward for the removal of place of holding elections in said division.

Which was read and laid on the table.

And (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the place of holding elections in the First Division of the Third Ward." (*Appendix No. 267.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Wagner (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution providing for an adjournment of Councils." (*Appendix No. 268.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. VanHouten

Presented remonstrance of property holders on Thirty-sixth street against grading the same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Council resumed the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison for repairs and alterations to buildings," which was under consideration at adjournment of last meeting.

The question being on the motion to postpone the bill for the present,

It was not agreed to.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to postpone the bill until 1st January, 1869.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Hetzell, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Campbell, Creely, Dillon, Ellis, Fareira, Hancock, Hanna, Harper, Harrison, Huhn, Kennedy, Kline, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Miller, Mitton, Myers, O'Neill, Ray, Shane, Shisler, Shoemaker, Souder, VanHouten, Wagner, and Marcer,
Pres't—30.

NAYS—Messrs. Evans, Hetzell, and W. D. Martin—3.

Which was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the use of certain arms, belonging to the City of Philadelphia, by military companies."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Stockham

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of request to the Mayor."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of censure."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Wagner, seconded by Mr. Dillon, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Campbell, Dillon, Evans, Gates, Haney, Hanna, Harper, Harrison, Hetzell, Huhn, Kennedy, Littleton, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, W. D. Martin, Miller, Mitton, O'Neill, Ray, Shane, Shisler, Tyson, and VanHouten—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Creely, Ellis, Gwinner, Hancock, Mac-tague, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Shoemaker, Souder, Stockham, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—13.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on the amendment, as follows: "And that they be requested to resign their positions,"

Mr. Evans

Moved to indefinitely postpone the motion to amend.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Myers, seconded by Mr. Dillon, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Creely, Ellis, Evans, Gwinner, Hancock, Hanna, Harrison, Henszey, Kline, Littleton, Mac-tague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Miller, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Ray, Shane, Shisler, Simpson, Souder, Stockham, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—27.

NAYS—Messrs. Calhoun, Campbell, Dillon, Gates, Haney, Harper, Hetzell, Kennedy, W. D. Martin, Mitton, O'Neill, Tyson, and VanHouten—12.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Harper,

From the Committee on Finance, reported back the resolution entitled "Resolution to appropriate eighteen thousand dollars to the Twenty-sixth Ward for the purpose of building a school-house," and recommended it be referred to the Committee on Schools.

Which was so referred.

Also,

From the same Committee, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police." (*Appendix No. 269.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Harper

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bonds of William W. Smedley, late Chief Commissioner of Highways, and Nathan Spering and Henry B. Bobb, late Commissioners of Highways." (*Appendix No. 270.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to execute a conveyance to Elphrey Heritage of certain real estate." (*Appendix No. 271.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Harper

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to release property of Francis Queen from the lien of a certain judgment." (*Appendix No. 272.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to execute a conveyance to the House of Refuge of certain real estate." (*Appendix No. 273.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Harper

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill and resolution annexed entitled, respectively, "An Ordinance to create a loan for the further extension of Fairmount Park, and for the improvement thereof."

And

"Resolution to publish a loan bill." (*Appendix No. 274.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to fix the salary of an additional Assistant City Solicitor, and to make an appropriation therefor." (*Appendix No. 275.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Harper

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Souder (on leave)

Presented petition of property owners on "D" street, from Kensington avenue to old Front street, asking that the same may be opened.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Mitton (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Chief Commissioner of Highways." (*Appendix No. 276.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Ray,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the opening of City avenue from Lancaster turnpike to the old Ford road." (*Appendix No. 277.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Moved to postpone the resolution for two weeks.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Harper

Moved to amend by adding the following: "Provided it shall be no expense to the City of Philadelphia."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Harper, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Gwinner, Harper, Hetzell, Littleton, J. C. Martin, Shoemaker, and Stockham—7.

NAYS—Messrs. Calhoun, Creely, Dillon, Ellis, Evans, Fareira, Hancock, Haney, Hanna, Henszey, Huhn, Kennedy, Kline, Mactague, F. Martin, Mitton, Myers, Ogden, O'Neill, Ray, Shane, Simpson, Souder, Tyson, VanHouten, Wagner, and Willits—27.

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Long lane." (*Appendix No. 278.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Fillmore street." (*Appendix No. 279.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of William street from Bath street to Melvale street." (*Appendix No. 280.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Columbia avenue, Long lane, Hart, Alder, and Bolton streets." (*Appendix No. 281.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Ray

Moved that the rules requiring Council to adjourn at seven o'clock be suspended.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Myers,

Chairman of Committee on Police, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Police Department to pay balance due for erection of Eleventh Ward Station House." (*Appendix No. 282.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Myers

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Evans,

Chairman of the Committee on Election Divisions, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Ninth Division of the Eighteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 283.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Second Division of the Sixth Ward." (*Appendix No. 284.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to rearrange and fix the boundary lines of election divisions and places of holding elections in the Twenty-fifth Ward, and to create an additional division therein." (*Appendix No. 285.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to:

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Evans (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance relative to repairing the pavement in front of the public buildings upon Chestnut street between Fifth and Sixth streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. W. D. Martin

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Controllers of Public Schools, to finish the new school building and grounds, Carpenter street, west of Sixth street." (*Appendix No. 286.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Ray

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Schools.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hancock

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to transfer a certain item of appropriation to the Superintendent of Trusts." (*Appendix No. 287.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Littleton

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the further consideration of a certain communication." (*Appendix No. 288.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hetzell

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to Select Council relative to the impeachment of William J. Ovens." (*Appendix No. 289.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Harper

Moved to lay the resolution on the table.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. W. D. Martin, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Creely, Ellis, Evans, Hancock, Hanna, Harper, Henszey, Kline, Miller, Shoemaker, Simpson, Souder, and Stockham—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Campbell, Dillon, Fareira, Gwinner, Harrison, Hetzell, Kennedy, Littleton, W. D. Martin, Ray, Tyson, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—13.

Which was agreed to.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution relative to cleaning the streets."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the purpose therein specified."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Hanna

Moved to postpone the bill for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Fareira

Moved to refer the bill to a Special Committee of three from Common Council.

Which was not agreed to.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Littleton

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways, to tramway Mechanic street."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police.”

“An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to execute a conveyance to Elphrey Heritage of certain real estate.”

“An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to execute a conveyance to the House of Refuge of certain real estate.”

“An Ordinance authorizing a lease of the second story of fire-proof building, No. 226 South Fifth street, and the removal of the Department of Surveys thereto.”

“Resolution to enter satisfaction upon the official bonds of William W. Smedley, late Chief Commissioner of Highways, and Nathan Spering and Henry B. Bobb, late Commissioners of Highways.”

“Resolution to meet in Joint Convention.”

“Resolution to change the place of holding the elections in the Eighth Division of the Tenth Ward.”

“Resolution to extend the hospitalities of the City to the National Board of Trade,” and had appointed Messrs. Fox, Gillingham, Franciscus, King, and Page, the Committee on the part of Select Council.

“Resolution providing for an adjournment of Councils.”

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled “Resolution to authorize the laying of a turnout on Broad street.”

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to enter into contracts for the cleansing of the streets in that

part of the City of Philadelphia lying north of Market street."

The first section was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to postpone the bill for the present, and that it be made the special order for Thursday, May 28, at four and a-half o'clock P. M.

Which was not agreed to.

The first section was agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to amend by striking out all between the word "Mayor," and the word "direct," and insert the word "shall."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Dillon, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Dillon, Hetzell, Kennedy, O'Neill, and Tyson—5.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Creely, Ellis, Gwinner, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Kline, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Miller, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Souder, Stockham, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—21.

No quorum voting,

The President

Ordered a call of the House, when the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Creely, Dillon, Ellis, Evans, Gwinner, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Hetzell, Kennedy, Kline, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Mar-

tin, Miller, O'Neill, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Souder, Stockham, Tyson, and Wagner—29.

A quorum of members answering to their names,

The yeas and nays were ordered by the President on agreeing to the amendment, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Evans, O'Neill, and Tyson—3.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Creely, Ellis, Gwinner, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Kline, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Miller, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Souder, Stockham, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—23.

No quorum voting,

The President

Again ordered a call of the House, when the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Creely, Dillon, Ellis, Evans, Gwinner, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Kennedy, Kline, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Miller, O'Neill, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Souder, Stockham, Tyson, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—28.

A quorum of members answering to their names,

The yeas and nays were again ordered by the President on the amendment, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Evans, Kennedy, W. D. Martin, O'Neill, and Tyson—5.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Creely, Ellis, Gwinner, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Kline, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Miller, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Souder, Stockham, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—23.

Which was not agreed to.

The fourth section was agreed to.

The fifth section was agreed to.

The sixth section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title.

And on the final passage of the bill,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Dillon, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Creely, Ellis, Evans, Gwinner, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Kline, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Miller, O'Neill, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Souder, Stockham, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—25.

NAYS—None.

No quorum voting,

The President

Ordered a call of the House, when the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Creely, Ellis, Evans, Gwinner, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Kline, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Miller, O'Neill, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Stockham, and Tyson—23.

No quorum answering to their names,

The President

Stated that it was apparent that there was a quorum present, although not answering to their names, and again ordered a call of the House, when the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Creely, Ellis, Evans, Gwinner, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Kennedy, Kline, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Miller, O'Neill, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Souder, Stockham, Tyson, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—25.

No quorum answering to their names,

The President

Announced that it was apparent that there was a quorum of members present, and again ordered the yeas and nays to be called on the final passage of the bill, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Creely, Ellis, Evans, Gwinner, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Kennedy, Kline, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Miller, O'Neill, Ray, Shane, Souder, Stockham, Tyson, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—25.

NAYS—none.

No quorum voting,

The President

Declared Council adjourned until Thursday afternoon, May 28, 1868, at 3 o'clock.

Thursday, May 28th, 1868.

Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Bardsley,
Calhoun,
Campbell,
Creely,
Dillon,
Ellis,
Evans,
Fareira,
Gates,
Gwinner,
Hancock,
Haney,
Hanna,
Harper,
Harrison,
Henszey,
Hetzell,
Huhn,
Judge,
Kline,
Littleton,
Mactague,

Messrs. Martin, F.
Martin, W. D.
Mershon,
Miller,
Mitton,
Myers,
Ogden,
O'Neill,
Ray,
Shane,
Shisler,
Shoemaker,
Simpson,
Smith,
Souder,
Stewart,
Stockham,
Tyson,
VanHouten,
Wagner,
Willits,
Marcer, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented a communication from D. W. C. Baxter, commanding the Philadelphia Fire Zouaves, inviting Councils to be present at their review, on Monday, June 1st, at 5 P. M., at Fairmount Park.

Which was read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved that the invitation be accepted.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Communication from Board of Managers of the House of Refuge, tendering their thanks to Councils for granting ground to extend their institution. (*Appendix No. 289.*)

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Calhoun,

Petition for construction of a sewer on Sixth street, between Tasker and Reed streets, in the First Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Tyson,

Petition of residents and property holders on Christian street, between Front and Fourth streets, for the repaving of same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of Board of Directors of the Second School Section for the location of a gas lamp in front of school-house on Carpenter above Sixth street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Harper,

Petition of citizens for footway crossing at Twenty-third and Walnut streets, in the Eighth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bardsley,

Petition of property owners on Fitzwater street, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets, for laying water-pipe on said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Hanna,

Petition for opening of Mifflin street, from Otsego street to Thirteenth street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Littleton,

Petition of citizens of the Tenth Ward, for the widening of Aspen street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Stockham (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioners of Highways, relative to an inlet at Twelfth and Girard avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. F. Martin,

Petition of citizens of the Fifth Division of the Nineteenth Ward, asking for a change of place of voting in said division.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Thirteenth Division of the Nineteenth Ward, for a change of place of voting in said division.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Judge (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to have sidewalks on Cedar street paved."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the grading of Paul street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Shane,

Petition of citizens of the Nineteenth Ward, for locating a lamp on Fourth street, between Diamond street and Susquehanna avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Harrison,

Petition of citizens for the abolishment of curbstone markets on Second street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Markets.

Mr. Miller,

Petition for laying water pipe on Almond street, from Otis to Norris street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Gates,

Petition of A. R. Jacoby and James H. Boyer, for the refunding of certain moneys paid to Water Department.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Wagner,

Memorial of Keystone Council, No. 1, Stationary Engineers, for the appointment of an Inspector of Boilers.

Which was referred to the Joint Special Committee on Boiler Inspection.

Mr. Huhn,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward, for the

laying of water pipe on Thirty-eighth street, from Haverford street north to Elm street in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward, for repairing the culvert on Story street, between Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Stewart,

Three remonstrances of citizens against the removal of trees on South Broad street.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Ogden,

Communication from the Delaware County Turnpike Road in relation to the curbing, paving, &c., of that part of the road between Woodland Cemetery and Forty-fifth street.

Which was read.

Mr. Ogden

Moved to refer the petition to a Joint Special Committee of five from each Chamber.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Ogden, Hanna, Stockham, Wagner, and Hay the Committee on part of Common Council.

Mr. Mershon (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the filling up and repairing Fifth street and Tioga street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Simpson

Moved that Common Council now proceed to the election of a Trustee of the City Ice Boat.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wagner

Nominated James Graham.

There being no other nominations,

Mr. Hetzell

Moved that James Graham be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And James Graham was declared unanimously elected Trustee of the City Ice Boat for the ensuing term.

Council resumed the third reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to enter into contracts for the cleansing of the streets in that part of the City of Philadelphia lying north of Market street," which was under consideration at adjournment of last meeting.

The question being on the final passage of the bill,

Mr. Hetzell

Moved that Council resolve itself into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of general amendments.

Which was agreed to.

Council then resolved itself into Committee of the Whole,

Mr. Huhn in the chair.

After some time the Committee arose and reported the bill, with an amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on the final passage of the bill as amended,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred, with an amendment.

Mr. Hanna, seconded by Mr. Wagner,

Moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed.

Mr. Evans

Moved to lay the motion on the table.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Hanna, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Calhoun, Creely, Ellis, Evans, Harper, Harrison, Kline, Littleton, F. Martin, Miller, Myers, Ogden, Ray, Shisler, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Stewart, Stockham, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Fareira, Gates, Hancock, Haney, Hanna, Hetzell, Huhn, Judge, W. D. Martin, Mershon, Mitton, O'Neill, Shane, Tyson, and VanHouten—16.

Which was agreed to.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay certain claims against the Department of City Property for the years 1864, 1865, 1866, and 1867."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Hancock

Moved to postpone the bill for the present.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Hancock, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Evans, Gates, Hancock, Hetzell, Judge, Kline, Littleton, W. D. Martin, Miller, Mitton, O'Neill, Ray, Smith, Tyson, VanHouten, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Calhoun, Creely, Ellis, Farcira, Gwinner, Haney, Hanna, Harper, Harrison, Huhn, F. Martin, Myers, Ogden, Shane, Shisler, Shoemaker, Souder, Stewart, Stockham, and Willits—20.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion to postpone for the present,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hancock, seconded by Mr. Harper, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Creely, Ellis, Evans, Gates, Gwinner, Hancock, Hanna, Harrison, Hetzell, Judge, Kline, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, W. D. Martin, Miller, Mitton, O'Neill, Ray, Shoemaker, Smith, Tyson, VanHouten, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—27.

NAYS—Messrs. Calhoun, Fareira, Haney, Huhn, Myers, Shane, Shisler, Souder, and Stockham—9.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Shoemaker (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Wayne street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Presented petition of store-keepers and property owners on North Second street, between Vine and Callowhill

streets, asking for the passage of an Ordinance to vacate that portion of the public highways as a market stand.

Which was referred to the Committee on Markets.

Mr. Evans, (on leave,)

Petition of citizens of the Seventh Division of the Sixth Ward to change the place of voting in said division.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Gates, (on leave,)

Petition of property owners on Locust avenue, between Cedar avenue and Chew street, in the Twenty-second Ward, for laying water-pipe in said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of dissent to the opening of Twenty-fourth street through the grounds of Girard College," in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Littleton

Moved to suspend the rules in order to consider said resolution.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Evans

Moved to refer the resolution to a Special Committee of seven from this Chamber.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Hanna, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Evans, Hanna, Harper, Miller, and O'Neill—5.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Creely, Dillon, Ellis, Gates, Gwinner, Hancock, Haney, Harrison, Hetzell, Huhn,

Judge, Kline, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, W. D. Martin, Mitton, Myers, Ogden, Shisler, Shoemaker, Simpson, Souder, Stewart, Tyson, VanHouten, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—31.

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was read.

On agreeing to the title,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Hanna, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Creely, Dillon, Ellis, Evans, Fareira, Gates, Gwinner, Hancock, Haney, Hanna, Harper, Harrison, Hetzell, Huhn, Judge, Kline, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, W. D. Martin, Miller, Mitton, Myers, Ogden, O'Neill, Shane, Shisler, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Stewart, Stockham, Tyson, VanHouten, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—40.

NAYS—None.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Harrison,

From the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to approve the sureties of William Cramp & Sons." (*Appendix No. 290.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

Reported back the communication of Commissioners of Fairmount Park relative to purchase from Reading Railroad Company of certain tract of ground, and recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Which was so referred.

JOINT CONVENTION.

Select Council being introduced, and Councils having met in Joint Convention,

Mr. Stokley, President of Select Council, in the Chair,

Who declared the purpose of the Joint Convention to be the election of eight Port Wardens for full term, one to serve for the unexpired term of Francis R. Cope, resigned, and one for the unexpired term of George T. Thorn, deceased, and two persons to serve as trustees of the Northern Liberties Gas Works; and declared nominations for Port Wardens to be now in order.

Mr. Simpson

Nominated for

Port Wardens.

Edward A. Landell, William Cramp, Sr., George W. Hacker, Samuel V. Merrick, Richard Wildey, Thomas B. Beck, Charles C. VanHorn, Samuel J. Christian; for the unexpired term of Francis R. Cope, resigned, John W. Everman; for the unexpired term of George T. Thorn, deceased, Edwin H. Fitler.

There being no other nominations,

Mr. W. D. Martin

Moved that Messrs. Edward A. Landell, William Cramp, Sr., George W. Hacker, Samuel V. Merrick, Richard Wildey, Thomas B. Beck, Charles C. VanHorn, Samuel J. Christian; for the unexpired term of Francis R. Cope, resigned, John W. Everman; and for the unexpired term of George T. Thorn, deceased, Edwin H. Fitler, be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And Messrs. Edward A. Landell, William Cramp, Sr., George W. Hacker, Samuel V. Merrick, Richard Wildey, Thomas B. Beck, Charles C. Van Horn, and Samuel J.

Christian, were declared unanimously elected Port Wardens for the full term, and John W. Everman for the unexpired term of Francis R. Cope, resigned, and Edwin H. Fitler for the unexpired term of George T. Thorn, deceased.

Nominations for two person to serve as Trustees of the Northern Liberties Gas Works was declared in order.

Mr. Simpson

Nominated Joseph H. Collins and Thomas Potter.

There being no other nominations,

Mr. W. D. Martin

Moved that Joseph H. Collins and Thomas Potter be declared elected by acclamation,

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And Joseph H. Collins and Thomas Potter were declared unanimously elected Trustees of the Northern Liberties Gas Works for the ensuing term.

The purpose for which the Joint Convention had assembled having been disposed of, Select Council retired.

Mr. Harrison,

From the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of a certain resolution." (*Appendix No. 291.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to refund William M. Cooper certain taxes paid by him." (*Appendix No. 292.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Harrison

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Ray,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the opening of Tilton street." (*Appendix No. 293.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the repaving of Eighteenth street, Delancy place, Ninth, and Dauphin streets." (*Appendix No. 294.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Sixty-fifth, Bodine, Oxford, Ontario, Master, and Venango streets." (*Appendix No. 295.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the pav-

ing of Oxford street from Eighth to Tenth street." (*Appendix No. 296.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of approaches to the bridge over the Connecting Railroad on Fifth street." (*Appendix No. 297.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Julia street." (*Appendix No. 298.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading, curbing and paving of footways on Thirty-eighth street." (*Appendix No. 299.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the macadamizing of Venango street." (*Appendix No. 300.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Myers,

Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to adopt plan of placing names of streets on lamps of the City." (*Appendix No. 301.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley,

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Department of Surveys." (*Appendix No. 302.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution relative to the opening of certain streets in the Nineteenth, Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh Wards." (*Appendix No. 303.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Evans,

Chairman of the Committee on Election Divisions, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to rearrange and fix the boundary lines of election divisions and places of holding elections in the Twenty-sixth Ward, and to create an additional division therein." (*Appendix No. 304.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. W. D. Martin

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of permission to Commissioners of Fairmount Park." (*Appendix No. 305.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hanna

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Stewart (on leave)

Presented petition of L. H. Redner and others, for permission to build a temporary frame building for Sunday-school purposes, at southeast corner of Twenty-first and Christian streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to lay water pipe on Erdman street, Fifteenth Ward, and other streets," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water to contract for the construction and erection of two pumping engines for the Twenty-fourth Ward Water Works," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water for the purpose of purchasing and erecting of two pumping engines for the Twenty-fourth Ward Water Works," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution granting certain privileges to the Wardens of the Church of the Holy Apostles, of the Protestant Episcopal Church of Philadelphia," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had concurred in Common Council's amendment to the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to enter into contracts for the cleansing of the streets in that part of the City of Philadelphia lying north of Market street."

Mr. O'Neill

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways." (*Appendix No. 306.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Harper

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Highways.

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioners of Highways." (*Appendix No. 307.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Harper

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Dillon (on leave)

Presented petition of citizens on South street, west of Second street, to have the north side of said street set apart for a market stand.

Which was read and laid on the table.

And thereupon (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to regulate the stands for market wagons on South street, west of Second street.'" (*Appendix No. 308.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Harper

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Markets.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Simpson

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Building Inspectors." (*Appendix No. 309.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Gates

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of City Property." (*Appendix No. 310.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Littleton

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on City Property.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. VanHouten •

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of direction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to have Thirty-fifth street repaved." (*Appendix No. 311.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Evans

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hanna

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to meet in Joint Convention." (*Appendix No. 312.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Wagner

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance creating a loan for the extension of the Water Works, for the purchase of League Island, and for building an ice boat."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Evans

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hancock, seconded by Mr. Harper, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Calhoun, Dillon, Evans, Fareira, Haney, Hanna, Hetzell, Huhn, Judge, Miller, Mitton, O'Neill, Shisler, Shoemaker, Simpson, Souder, Tyson, VanHouten, and Wagner—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Creely, Ellis, Gwinner, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Kline, Littleton, Ogden, Ray, Stewart, and Marcer, *Pres't*—13.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, June 4th, 1868.

Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Bardsley,
Calhoun,
Cameron,
Campbell,
Creely,
Dillon,
Ellis,
Evans,
Fareira,
Gates,
Hancock,
Haney,
Hanna,
Harper,
Harrison,
Henszey,
Hetzell,
Huhn,
Kline,
Littleton,

Messrs. Mactague,
Martin, F.
Martin, J. C.
Martin, W. D.
Miller,
Myers,
Ogden,
Ray,
Shisler,
Shoemaker,
Simpson,
Smith,
Souder,
Stewart,
Stockham,
Tyson,
VanHouten,
Wagner,
Willits,
Marcer, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented communication from Board of Directors of Point Breeze Park Association, inviting Councils to be present on reception of the Commercial Exchange and the National Board of Trade, this, Thursday, afternoon, at 4 o'clock P. M., at the Park.

Which was read.

Mr. Wagner

Moved that the invitation be accepted.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Communication from Board of Aldermen, enclosing resolution that they had organized and are prepared to perform the duties under Act of Assembly approved April 4, 1868, and requesting Councils to make such appropriation as will be required to carry out the provisions of the Act of Assembly.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from Chief Engineer and Surveyor, calling attention of Councils to the necessity of furnishing assistance in engineering for new culverts, &c.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Communication from the College of Physicians of Philadelphia, calling attention of Councils to the necessity of cleansing the streets, alleys, &c.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Cleansing.

Mr. Mactague,

Petition of voters of the Fourth Division of the First Ward, for a change in place of holding the elections in said division.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Tyson,

Petition of residents and property-owners on Peters street, between Washington avenue and Ellsworth street, and Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, for repaving the same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of residents and property owners on Washington avenue, between Front and Fifth streets, for repairing the same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. W. D. Martin,

Petition of citizens of the Thirteenth Election Division of the Second Ward, for changing the place of holding elections in said division.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Harper (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate an avenue in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Petition of citizens asking that Mrs. Anna Gould have the privilege of retaining refreshment stand in Independence Hall.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Smith,

Petition of owners of property in Franklin street, between Brown and Parrish streets, in Thirteenth Ward, to repair tramway and gutters.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Evans,

Communication from Messrs. Merrick & Sons, in reference to their bid for furnishing pumping-engines to the Twenty-fourth Ward Water Works. (*Appendix No. 313.*)

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Harper (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relative to the death of James Buchanan, ex-President of the United States." (*Appendix No. 314.*)

The first resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The second resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The third resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Stockham (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution authorizing the laying of water-pipe in Capewell street, from Gaul to Belgrade street, Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Ray (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Finance."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Four petitions for paving of Hewson street, Walnut street, Thirty-sixth street, and Summers street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. F. Martin,

Petition of citizens on Thompson street, between Huntingdon street and Lehigh avenue, in the Eighteenth Ward, to lay water-pipe in said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Souder,

Petition of property-owners on Gaul street, between Norris and Vienna street, for the paving of the same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Miller,

Petition of owners of property on Eighth street, between Thompson street and Columbia avenue, for a culvert on said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Petition of owners of property on Ingersoll street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, for water-pipe in said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Wagner,

Petition of property-owners on Main street and West Washington lane, in the Twenty-second Ward, for a culvert on said streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Shisler,

Petition of property-owners on Annon street, between Twenty-first and Twenty-sixth streets, for the paving of the same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Myers,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-eighth Ward, calling attention to the nuisance of Messrs. Powers & Weightman's chemical works at Falls of Schuylkill, by draining the same into the river Schuylkill.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Simpson,

Petition of citizens and owners of property on Smick street, Twenty-first Ward, for a culvert on said street, and that same be graded to Hipple's lane.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relative to the grading of Hancock street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance relative to paving streets and avenues in the City of Philadelphia," with the following amendments, viz.: amend the first section by striking out the words, "Washington street," in the fourth line, and inserting in place thereof the words, "Tasker street," and further amend the bill by striking out the third section, and numbering the remaining sections accordingly.

Also,

That they had concurred in the resolution entitled "Resolution relative to the death of James Buchanan, ex-President of the United States."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to refund to William M. Cooper certain taxes paid by him."

"An Ordinance to rearrange and fix the boundary lines of election divisions and places of holding elections in the Twenty-fifth Ward, and to create an additional division therein."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Surveys."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Police Department to pay balance due for erection of Eleventh Ward Station House."

"An Ordinance to fix the salary of an additional Assistant City Solicitor, and to make an appropriation therefor."

"Resolution to approve the sureties of William Cramp & Son."

"Resolution to authorize the opening of Tilton street."

"Resolution to authorize the grading of Long lane."

"Resolution to authorize the grading, curbing and paving of footways on Thirty-eighth street."

"Resolution to authorize the paving of Columbia avenue, Long lane, Hart, Alder, and Bolton streets."

"Resolution to authorize the macadamizing of Venango street."

"Resolution of permission to Commissioners of Fairmount Park."

"Resolution to adopt plan of placing names of streets on lamps of the City."

"Resolution of instruction to the Building Inspectors."

"Resolution to transfer a certain item of appropriation to the Superintendent of Trusts."

"Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of a certain resolution."

"Resolution to authorize the paving of William street from Bath street to Melvale street."

"Resolution to authorize the paving of Oxford street from Eighth to Tenth street."

"Resolution to authorize the grading of the approaches to the bridge over the Connecting Railroad on Fifth street."

"Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Julia street."

"Resolution to authorize the grading of Sixty-fifth, Bodine, Oxford, Ontario, Master, and Venango streets."

"Resolution to change the place of voting in the Ninth Division of the Eighteenth Ward."

"Resolution to authorize the repaving of Eighteenth street, Delancey place, Ninth, and Dauphin streets."

"Resolution to release property of Francis Queen from the lien of a certain judgment."

"Resolution to change the place of voting in the Second Division of the Sixth Ward."

"Resolution to meet in Joint Convention."

In the reference of memorial of the Delaware County Turnpike Company to a Joint Special Committee of five from each Chamber, and had appointed Messrs. Gillespie, Smith, Cramer, Campbell, and Marcus the Committee on the part of Select Council.

Mr. Haney

Presented a remonstrance of owners of property and residents on south side of South street, against the removal of market wagons from south side of said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Markets.

Mr. Souder (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on City Property." (*Appendix No. 315.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Harper

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on City Property.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

It was not agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the resolution entitled "Resolution to au-

thorize the paving of Fillmore street," with the following amendment, viz.: amend the resolution by adding at the end thereof the words, "in the Nineteenth Ward."

Mr. Ray

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendment.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution granting certain privileges to the wardens of the Church of the Holy Apostles of the Protestant Episcopal Church of Philadelphia."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. VanHouten

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hancock, seconded by Mr. VanHouten, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Calhoun, Cameron, Campbell, Ellis, Haney, Henszey, Hetzell, Kline, J. C. Martin, W. D. Martin, Myers, Ogden, Stockham, VanHouten, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Creely, Evans, Hancock, Hanna, F. Martin, Miller, Shisler, Smith, Souder, Stewart, and Tyson—12.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, June 11th, 1868.

Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Bardsley,
Calhoun,
Campbell,
Creely,
Dillon,
Ellis,
Evans,
Fareira,
Gates,
Gwinner,
Hancock,
Haney,
Hanna,
Hay,
Harper,
Harrison,
Henszey,
Hetzell,
Huhn,
Judge,
Kline,
Littleton,

Messrs. Mactague,
Martin, W. D.
Mershon,
Miller,
Mitton,
Myers,
Ogden,
O'Neill,
Oram,
Ray,
Shane,
Shisler,
Shoemaker,
Simpson,
Smith,
Souder,
Stewart,
Stockham,
Tyson,
Wagner,
Willits,
Marcer, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented a communication from the City Controller, relative to a statement from George W. Ford, of distribution of fund to pay workmen of R. A. Smith, late contractor for cleansing the streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from Thomas W. Price, submitting certain bills for stationery furnished to the City Commissioners, and asking an appropriation to pay the same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from the City Commissioners, asking an additional appropriation to pay the Inspectors of the Eastern Penitentiary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from the Trustees of the City Ice Boat, asking for a transfer of certain items of their annual appropriation.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from Calvin H. Test, asking that property of Hugh Thompson, one of his sureties, be released.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from William Heilman, in reference to Police Magistrate of the Twenty-fourth Ward.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Hanna (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

To meet in Joint Convention.

Resolved by Common Council, That Select Council be invited to meet Common Council in Joint Convention in

Common Council Chamber, this afternoon at 5 o'clock, to elect eighteen Police Magistrates, one Guardian of the Poor, and one member of the Board of Health.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Oram (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grant permission to Olympic Ball Club, to open a certain gateway." (*Appendix No. 316.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Smith

Presented a communication from John Wiggins relative to his contract for cleaning the streets of the Second District.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Cleansing.

Mr. Ray (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate a public lamp at the corner of Cumberland and Newkirk streets, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Souder (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on City Property." (*Appendix No. 317.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Harrison

Moved to amend by adding the following, to wit: "Until such time as the Commissioner of City Property shall repair the hall."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Souder, seconded by Mr. Hanna, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Calhoun, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Kline, Mershon, Myers, Souder, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—10.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Campbell, Creely, Evans, Ferreira, Gwinner, Hancock, Haney, Hanna, Hay, Hetzell, Huhn, Judge, Littleton, Mactague, W. D. Martin, Miller, Mitton, Ogden, Oram, Ray, Shisler, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Stewart, Stockham, Tyson, and Wagner—29.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Harrison (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled “ A Supplement to an Ordinance entitled ‘ An Ordinance relative to certificates of City loan,’ approved May 9, 1868.” (*Appendix No. 318.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Harrison

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Miller

Presented petition of owners of property and residents in the vicinity of Virginia street, in the Fifteenth Ward, from Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets, for tramway-ing said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of owners of property on Ninth street, between Oxford street and Columbia avenue, for laying water pipe in said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property for a culvert on Poplar street between Broad and Sixteenth streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Wagner (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on City Property."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Willits (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee." (*Appendix No. 319.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on City Property.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Harper

Moved to amend by inserting the words, "to act in conjunction with the Mayor."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Willits, Harrison, and VanHouten the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Stewart

Presented petition of citizens of the Eighth Precinct of the Twenty-sixth Ward, for gas-pipe on north side of Christian street, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Shisler,

Petition of citizens of the Tenth Division of the Second Ward for a division of said precinct.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Myers,

Petition of citizens on Nineteenth street, between Montgomery avenue and Berks street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, for the location of a gas lamp on said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Shane,

Petition of citizens of the Nineteenth and Twenty-eighth Wards for the removal of the Germantown Passenger Railroad track to a proper distance from the curb.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Miller,

Petition of citizens and owners of property on Marshall street, from Berks to Norris street, for grading said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Department of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Stockham (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Mitton (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to his Honor the Mayor." (*Appendix No. 320.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Wagner

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Police.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Moved to lay the resolution on the table.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Mitton, seconded by Mr. Dillon, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Creely, Ellis, Evans, Gwinner, Hancock, Hanna, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Kline, Littleton, Mactague, Mershon, Miller, Ogden, Oram, Ray, Shane, Shisler, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Stewart, Stockham, Wagner, Willits, and Mercer, *Pres't*—30.

NAYS—Messrs. Campbell, Dillon, Haney, Hay, Hetzell, Huhn, Judge, W. D. Martin, Mitton, O'Neill, and Tyson—11.

Which was agreed to.

Council resumed the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance creating a loan for the extension of the Water Works, for the purchase of League Island, and for building an ice boat," which was under consideration at adjournment of meeting of May 28th.

The Clerk produced the papers in which the bill had been published for four weeks, in conformity to law.

The question being on agreeing to the first section,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Tyson, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Creely, Ellis, Evans, Fareira, Gates, Gwinner, Hancock, Hanna, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Huhn, Kline, Littleton, Mactague, Mershon, Miller, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Ray, Shane, Shisler, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Stewart, Stockham, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—34.

NAYS—Messrs. Campbell, Dillon, Hay, Hetzell, Judge, W. D. Martin, Mitton, O'Neill, and Tyson—9.

Which was agreed to.

The second section was again read.

Mr. Dillon

Moved to strike out the section.

Which was not agreed to.

The second section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title.

On the final passage of the bill, the yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Creely, Ellis, Fareira, Gates, Gwinner, Hancock, Haney, Hanna, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Huhn, Kline, Littleton, Mactague, Mershon, Miller, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Ray, Shane, Shisler, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Stockham, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—33.

NAYS—Messrs. Campbell, Dillon, Hay, Hetzell, Judge, W. D. Martin, Mitton, O'Neill, and Tyson—9.

Two-thirds of the whole number of members not voting in the affirmative, it was not agreed to, and the bill fell.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the amendments of Select Council to the bill entitled "An Ordinance relative to paving streets and avenues in the City of Philadelphia."

Mr. Calhoun

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendments.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendments.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to lay water-pipe on Erdman and other streets."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make a further appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred. •

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property, to pay

the premium required for the insurance of the new Court House."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water, for the purpose of purchasing and erecting two pumping engines for the Twenty-fourth Ward Water Works."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Henszey

Moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Water of Common Council, with instructions to obtain from the Chief Engineer of the Water Department specifications of such engines adapted for the purpose as will enable Philadelphia mechanics to perform the work.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. W. D. Martin, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Campbell, Evans, Henszey, Hetzell, Judge, Littleton, W. D. Martin, Mershon, O'Neill, Smith, Stockham, and Tyson—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Creely, Dillon, Ellis, Fareira, Gates, Gwinner, Hancock, Haney, Hanna, Harper, Harrison, Huhn, Kline, Mactague, Miller, Mitton, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Ray, Shane, Shisler, Shoemaker, Simpson, Souder, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—29.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion to refer the bill to the Committee on Water Works of Common Council with instructions, &c.,

It was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water to contract for the construction and erection of two pumping engines for the Twenty-fourth Ward Water Works."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Evans

Moved to amend by striking out all after the words "do ordain," and inserting the following, to wit:

"That the Chief Engineer be authorized and he is hereby directed to obtain proposals from Philadelphia manufacturers, capable of performing the work, for the construction and erection of two sets of pumping apparatus for the Twenty-fourth Ward Works, each to be capable of raising 5,000,000 of gallons of water in 24 hours, and to perform a duty of 50,000,000 of pounds raised one foot high with 100 pounds of good anthracite coal.

"Bids to be received for the form of engines known as the Simpson, overhead beam, double cylinder, bucket and plunger.

"The successful bidder to be required to give bonds in the sum of \$50,000 for the satisfactory performance of his contract.

"The work to be made in Philadelphia.

"The contract to be awarded to the lowest bidder."

Mr. Harper

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Water Works of Common Council.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Campbell, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Campbell, Hetzell, Judge, Mitton, and Tyson—5.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Creely, Dillon, Evans, Fareira, Gates, Gwinner, Hancock, Haney, Hanna, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Huhn, Kline, Littleton, Mactague, W. D. Martin, Mershon, Miller, Myers, Ogden, O'Neill, Oram, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Stewart, Stockham, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—35.

Which was not agreed to.

JOINT CONVENTION.

Select Council being introduced, and Councils having met in Joint Convention,

Mr. Stokley,

President of Select Council, in the Chair, announced the object of the Joint Convention to be the election of eighteen Police Magistrates, one member of the Board of Guardians of the Poor, and one member of the Board of Health, and declared nominations for Police Magistrates for eighteen districts to be now in order.

Mr. Simpson

Nominated for Police Magistrates :

1st District, Thomas Dallas ; 2d District, Joseph C. Tittermary ; 3d District, Charles M. Carpenter ; 4th District, Lewis Godbou ; 5th District, John Swift ; 6th District, Samuel P. Jones ; 7th District, William S. Toland ; 8th District, Jacob R. Massey ; 9th District, Charles E. Pancoast ; 10th District, Albert T. Eggleton ; 11th District, William R. Heins ; 12th

District, Francis Hood ; 13th District, Oliver H. Ramsdell ; 14th District, Jacob Good ; 15th District, Thomas T. Holme ; 16th District, Joseph S. Maul ; 17th District, Jesse Bonsall ; 18th District, William Neill.

Mr. Tyson

Nominated for Police Magistrates :

1st District, Richard McCloskey ; 2d District, Francis A. Devitt ; 3d District, George Moore ; 4th District, J. P. Delaney ; 5th District, William W. Dougherty ; 6th District, John White ; 7th District, J. A. Hurley ; 8th District, William Bellshaw ; 9th District, John J. Devlin ; 10th District, Andrew Riddle ; 11th District, Wilson Kerr ; 12th District, William P. Becker ; 13th District, John Cahill ; 14th District, John Devlin ; 17th District, William McMullin.

The Clerks, acting as tellers, reported that 65 votes had been cast, of which

Select Council,

Messrs. Armstrong, Barlow, Bumm, Cattell, Cramer, Fox, Hodgdon, Jones, Kersey, Ritchie, Shallcross, Shermer, Smith, and Stokley, *Pres't*,

14, voted for Thomas Dallas, 1st District ; Joseph C. Tittermary, 2d District ; Charles M. Carpenter, 3d District ; Lewis Godbou, 4th District ; John Swift, 5th District ; Samuel P. Jones, 6th District ; William S. Toland, 7th District ; Jacob R. Massey, 8th District ; Charles E. Pancoast, 9th District ; Albert T. Eggleton, 10th District ; William R. Heins, 11th District ; Francis Hood, 12th District ; Oliver H. Ramsdell, 13th District ; Jacob Good, 14th District ; Thomas T. Holme, 15th District ; Joseph S. Maul, 16th District ; Jesse Bonsall, 17th District ; and William Neill, 18th District.

Mr. Gillingham,

1, voted for the above nominees, except Albert T. Eggleton, 10th District.

Messrs. Duffy, Hookey, Hopkins, Kamerly, Marcus, Page, and Plumly,

7, voted for Richard McCloskey, 1st District; Francis A. Devitt, 2d District; George Moore, 3d District; J. P. Delaney, 4th District; William W. Dougherty, 5th District; John White, 6th District; J. A. Hurley, 7th District; William Bellshaw, 8th District; John J. Devlin, 9th District; Andrew Riddle, 10th District; Wilson Kerr, 11th District; William P. Becker, 12th District; John Cahill, 13th District; John Devlin, 14th District; and William McMullin, 17th District.

Common Council,

Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Creely, Ellis, Evans, Fareira, Gates, Gwinner, Hancock, Hanna, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Kline, Littleton, Mactague, Mershon, Miller, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Ray, Shane, Shisler, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Stewart, Stockham, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*,

32, voted for Thomas Dallas, 1st District; Joseph C. Tittermary, 2d District; Charles M. Carpenter, 3d District; Lewis Godbou, 4th District; John Swift, 5th District; Samuel P. Jones, 6th District; William S. Toland, 7th District; Jacob R. Massey, 8th District; Charles E. Pancoast, 9th District; Albert T. Eggleton, 10th District; William R. Heins, 11th District; Francis Hood, 12th District; Oliver H. Ramsdell, 13th District; Jacob Good, 14th District; Thomas T. Holme, 15th District; Joseph S. Maul, 16th District; Jesse Bonsall, 17th District; and William Neill, 18th District.

Messrs. Campbell, Dillon, Haney, Hay, Huhn, Judge, Mitton, O'Neill, and Tyson,

9, voted for Richard McCloskey, 1st District; Francis A. Devitt, 2d District; George Moore, 3d District; J. P. Delaney, 4th District; Wm. W. Dougherty, 5th District; John White, 6th District; J. A. Hurley, 7th District; Wm. Bellshaw, 8th District; John J. Devlin, 9th District; Andrew Riddle, 10th District; Wilson Kerr, 11th District; Wm. P. Becker, 12th District; John Cahill, 13th District;

John Devlin, 14th District; and Wm. McMullin, 17th District.

Mr. W. D. Martin,

1, voted for all above nominees headed McCloskey, except George Moore and John Cahill, and voted for Charles M. Carpenter, instead of George Moore, in the 3d District.

Mr. Hetzell,

1, voted for all above nominees headed McCloskey, except John Cahill.

The following gentlemen having received the highest number of votes for Police Magistrates—

Messrs. Thomas Dallas, 1st District; Joseph C. Tittermary, 2d District; Charles M. Carpenter, 3d District; Lewis Godbou, 4th District; John Swift, 5th District; Samuel P. Jones, 6th District; William S. Toland, 7th District; Jacob R. Massey, 8th District; Charles E. Pancoast, 9th District; Albert T. Eggleton, 10th District; William R. Heins, 11th District; Francis Hood, 12th District; Oliver H. Ramsdell, 13th District; Jacob Good, 14th District; Thomas T. Holme, 15th District; Joseph S. Maul, 16th District; Jesse Bonsall, 17th District; William Neill, 18th District—

Were declared by the President to be duly elected Police Magistrates for their respective districts for the ensuing year.

Nominations were declared to be in order for member of the Board of Guardians of the Poor.

Mr. William A. Simpson

Nominated Benjamin Bullock.

Mr. Tyson

Nominated William Loughlin.

The Clerks, acting as tellers, reported that 54 votes had been cast, of which

Select Council,

Messrs. Barlow, Bumm, Cattell, Cramer, Fox, Gillingham, Hodgdon, Jones, Kersey, Ritchie, Shallcross, Shermer, Smith, and Stokley, *Pres't*,

14, voted for Benjamin Bullock.

Messrs. Kamerly and Page,

2, voted for William Loughlin.

Common Council,

Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Creely, Ellis, Evans, Fareira, Gates, Gwinner, Hancock, Hanna, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Littleton, Mactague, Mershon, Miller, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Ray, Shane, Shisler, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Stewart, Stockham, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*,

31, voted for Benjamin Bullock.

In all, 45 votes.

Messrs. Campbell, Dillon, Haney, Huhn, Judge, W. D. Martin, and Tyson,

7, voted for William Loughlin.

In all, 9 votes.

Benjamin Bullock, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected member of the Board of Guardians of the Poor for the term of three years.

Nominations were declared to be in order for member of the Board of Health.

Mr. Simpson

Nominated Conrad S. Grove.

Mr. Tyson

Nominated Dr. William B. Keating.

The Clerks, acting as tellers, reported that 50 votes had been cast, of which

Select Council,

Messrs. Barlow, Bumm, Cattell, Cramer, Fox, Gillingham, Hodgdon, Jones, Kersey, Ritchie, Shallcross, Shermer, Smith, and Stokley, *Pres't*,

14, voted for Conrad S. Grove.

Common Council,

Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Creely, Ellis, Evans, Gates, Gwinner, Hancock, Hanna, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Kline, Littleton, Mactague, Mershon, Miller, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Ray, Shane, Shisler, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Stewart, Stockham, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*,

31, voted for Conrad S. Grove.

In all, 45 votes.

Messrs. Campbell, Haney, Hay, Judge, and Tyson,

5, voted for Dr. William B. Keating.

Conrad S. Grove, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared to be elected member of the Board of Health, for the term of three years.

The purposes for which the Convention had assembled having been accomplished, Select Council retired.

Council resumed the consideration of bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water to contract for the construction and erection of two pumping engines for the Twenty-fourth Ward Water Works," which had been interrupted by Joint Convention.

The question being on the motion to refer the bill to Committee on Water Works of Common Council,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Smith, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Dillon, Ellis, Fareira, Gates, Gwinner, Hancock, Haney, Hanna, Harper, Harrison, Huhn, Kline, Miller, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Ray, Shane,

Shoemaker, Simpson, Souder, Stewart, Stockham, and Wagner—26.

NAYS—Messrs. Campbell, Creely, Evans, Henszey, Hetzell, Judge, Littleton, Mactague, W. D. Martin, Mershon, Mitton, O'Neill, Smith, Tyson, and Marcer, *Pres't*—15.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Tyson, seconded by Mr. Campbell,

Moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill entitled "An Ordinance creating a loan for the extension of the Water Works, for the purchase of League Island, and for building an ice boat," was not agreed to.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on the final passage of the bill,
Mr. Tyson

Moved that it be postponed until Thursday afternoon next, at 4 o'clock, and made the special order for that time.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Harrison,

From the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to release property of Joseph Thompson from the lien of the judgment entered on the official bond of Samuel S. Cavin." (*Appendix No. 321.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Ray,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Rosewood, Fair Hill, Fillmore and Waterloo streets." (*Appendix No. 322.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of McElravy street." (*Appendix No. 323.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the repaving of Auburn, Evergreen, Twenty-first, Seventeenth, and Ellsworth streets." (*Appendix No. 324.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Twenty-sixth street." (*Appendix No. 325.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the macadamizing of Hancock street, from Price to Armat street." (*Appendix No. 326.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the curb-

ing, grading, and paving of footways on Christian and Tenth streets." (*Appendix No. 327.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Burd street and Bohemia place." (*Appendix No. 328.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the opening of Twenty-second street." (*Appendix No. 329.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, to whom was referred the petitions for Nicholson or other improved pavement on Twelfth street, reporting the same back with a negative recommendation. (*Appendix No. 330.*)

Also,

From same Committee, to whom was referred the bill relative to laying flag-stone pavement in front of the public buildings on Chestnut street, between Fifth and Sixth streets, reporting the same back with a negative recommendation. (*Appendix No. 331.*)

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Paul and Palethorp streets." (*Appendix No. 332.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Simpson (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to open Wood street, Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Myers (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Surveys."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Myers,

Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for repairing the Police Station Houses of Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 333.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Hancock

Moved to postpone the bill for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance to prohibit the erection of wooden buildings." (*Appendix No. 334.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Myers

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Myers (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the paving of Twenty-ninth street, Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Stockham,

Chairman of the Committee on Port Wardens, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of a temporary shed on a certain lot of ground on the north side of Catharine street, and west of Delaware avenue." (*Appendix No. 335.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Harper

Moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Which was not agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Stockham

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Evans,

Chairman of the Committee on Election Divisions, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to change the place of holding elections in the Fourth Division of the Fifth Ward." (*Appendix No. 336.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Dillon

Moved that the further consideration of the resolution be postponed for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to change the place of holding elections in the Thirteenth Election Division of the Second Ward." (*Appendix No. 337.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to change the place of holding elections in the Third Division of the Twenty-seventh Ward." (*Appendix No. 338.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Girard Estates, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation out of the Lawrence Todd Legacy for the erection of a monument on the Girard College grounds, in memory of former pupils of the Girard College who died

in battle in defence of the nation during the recent rebellion," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Law, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Law from the consideration of the communication of Joseph H. Levering," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"Resolution to authorize the opening of City avenue from Lancaster turnpike to the old Ford road."

"Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

"Resolution to meet in Joint Convention."

"Resolution relating to the opening of certain streets in the Nineteenth, Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh Wards," with the following amendment, viz.: insert after the words "Montgomery street" in the twelfth line, the words "and Montgomery street from Mifflin to Sixth street."

Mr. Myers (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the opening of Susquehanna avenue from Twenty-eighth to Twenty-ninth street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

The hour of seven o'clock having arrived, the President declared Council adjourned under the rules.

Thursday, June 18th, 1868.

Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Bardsley,
Calhoun,
Cameron,
Campbell,
Conrow,
Creely,
Ellis,
Evans,
Fareira,
Gwinner,
Hancock,
Haney,
Hanna,
Hay,
Harper,
Harrison,
Henszey,
Hetzell,
Huhn,
Judge,
Kline,
Littleton,
Mactague,

Messrs. Martin, F.
Martin, J. C.
Martin, W. D.
Mershon,
Miller,
Mitton,
Myers,
Ogden,
O'Neill,
Oram,
Ray,
Shane,
Shisler,
Shoemaker,
Simpson,
Smith,
Souder,
Stewart,
Stockham,
Tyson,
Wagner,
Willits,
Marcer, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented a communication from Jonathan H. Pugh, Commissioner of Markets and City Property, stating that notice had been served by agent of Girard estate to vacate the offices occupied by the City Controller in Girard Bank.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also,

Communication from Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, notifying Councils that he had suspended the Moyamensing and Washington Hose Companies for riotous conduct, on the afternoon of June 15, 1868.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire.

Also,

Communication from the Chief Engineer of the Water Department in reference to the proposed contract to furnish pumping-engines for Twenty-fourth Ward Water Works. (*Appendix No. 339.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Mactague,

Petition of owners of property on Federal street, from Seventeenth to Twentieth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, for laying water pipe in said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of owners of property on Eighteenth street, south of Federal street, for laying of water pipe on said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Mitton,

Remonstrance against changing the place of voting in the Seventh Division of the Sixth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. J. C. Martin (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on City Property."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Hanna,

Petition of citizens of the Tenth Ward for the opening of Tower street, from Twentieth to Twenty-first street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Henszey,

Petition of proprietors of *The Age* for locating gas lamp alongside of their building, Nos. 14 and 16 South Seventh street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Campbell,

Remonstrance of owners and occupiers of property on Second street against removal of farmers from said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Markets.

Mr. Littleton,

Petition of owners of property on Brandywine street to omit said street from Ordinance to open certain streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Smith,

Petition of citizens of Twenty-eighth Ward for the paving, curbing and grading of Columbia avenue, from Broad street to Germantown avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-eighth Ward for repairs to grounds of Oak-Dale school-house.

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also,

Petition of citizens against the removal of market-stands on North Second street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Markets.

Mr. Ray,

Petition of property owners on the line of Ash street, between Richmond and William street, Twenty-fifth Ward, for the paving of said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of residents and property owners on the line of Ash street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, for location of five gas lamps in said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

Petition of owners of property on Warren street, from Thirty-third to Thirty-eighth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, for the paving of the same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relative to the paving of Delaware avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Warren and Green streets, Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Stockham (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. F. Martin,

Petition to lay water pipe on Neff street, Twenty-fifth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition to pave Neff street, Twenty-fifth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Shane,

Petition of property owners on Orkney street, from Diamond to Norris street, for the paving of said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of property owners on Germantown avenue, between York and Kensington streets, for water pipe on said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Harrison,

Petition of owners of property on Alder street, between Oxford street and Columbia avenue, in the Twentieth Ward, for a lamp on said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Wagner,

Petition of Congress Fire Company, of Chestnut Hill, for a fire-alarm box in their engine-house.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire.

Also,

Petition of Congress Fire Company, of Chestnut Hill, to be located as a steam fire-engine company.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire.

Also,

Letter from Henry R. Worthington, in reference to his steam pumping-engine.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution granting certain privileges to the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons." (*Appendix No. 340.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Willits (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of a temporary shed on a certain lot of ground on the east side of Swanson street and south side of Catharine street, fronting on the Delaware river." (*Appendix No. 341.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Harper

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Port Wardens.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Willits

Moved to amend by adding the following: "*Provided*, That the said S. & W. Welsh shall pay to the City Treasurer the sum of twenty-five dollars to pay for publishing this Ordinance."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Willits

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Myers

Presented petition of property-owners on School street and Ridge road for water-pipe in said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of the Union Fire Company, of Rising Sun, to increase their annual appropriation to four hundred dollars.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire.

Also,

Petition of citizens asking for a lamp on Germantown avenue and Venango street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Calhoun (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to tramway Beckworth street, between Catharine and Shippen streets, in the Third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to repave Otsego (late Church) street, from Tasker to Morris street, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Moved that Council proceed to the election of three Directors of the Girard College.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Declared nominations to be now in order.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Nominated Edward Bains, Thomas B. Reeves, and Enoch Taylor.

There being no other nominations,

Mr. Tyson

Moved that Edward Bains, Thomas B. Reeves, and Enoch Taylor be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And Edward Bains, Thomas B. Reeves, and Enoch Taylor were declared unanimously elected Directors of Girard College for three years.

Mr. Shoemaker

Presented petition of owners of property and storekeepers on Second street, between Vine and Green streets, for the vacation of that part of Second street as a market stand.

Which was referred to the Committee on Markets.

Mr. Simpson (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor of the City of Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 342.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Harrison,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the City Treasurer for the purposes herein named." (*Appendix No. 343.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Harrison

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Stewart,

Moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution entitled "Resolution to change the place of holding elections in the Thirteenth Election Division of the Second Ward" was agreed to.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

Mr. Evans

Moved to recommit the resolution to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Myers,

Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to grant

permission to G. Russell & Co. to place a column with a clock thereon in front of their store." (*Appendix No. 344.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Willits,

Chairman of the Committee on Markets, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to remove certain obstructions on North Second street, between Vine and Willow streets," (*Appendix No. 345.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Willits

Moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Markets.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Miller (on leave)

Presented petition of citizens of the Fifteenth Ward for water pipes in Twenty-sixth street, between Brown and Poplar streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Ray,

From the Joint Special Committee appointed to tender the hospitalities of the City to the National Board of Trade, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the expenses incurred in extending the hospitalities of the City to the National Board of Trade." (*Appendix No. 346.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Ray

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Bardsley, (on leave,)

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to locate an avenue in the Fifteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 347.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to change the line of Martin street in the Twenty-first Ward." (*Appendix No. 348.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The hour of four o'clock having arrived, Council resumed the third reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance creating a loan for the extension of the Water Works, for the purchase of League Island, and for building an ice boat," which had been made the special order for that time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Cameron, Creely, Ellis, Evans, Fareira, Gwinner, Hancock, Haney; Hanna, Hay, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Hetzell, Huhn, Judge, Kline, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, W. D. Martin, Mershon, Miller, Mitton, Myers, Ogden, O'Neill,

Oram, Ray, Shane, Shisler, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Stewart, Stockham, Tyson, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—44.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the whole number of members voting in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Wagner

Moved to suspend the rules in order to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to create a loan for the further extension of Fairmount Park, and for the improvement thereof."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley, (on leave,)

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance for the construction of a sewer on Main street, in the Twenty-first Ward." (*Appendix No. 349.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to place a certain street in the Eighteenth Ward on the plan of the City." (*Appendix No. 350.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the appointment of an assistant engineer to the Survey Department." (*Appendix No. 351.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which was not agreed to.

The first section was agreed to.

The second section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Willits,

From the Committee on Markets, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the

Committee on Markets from the consideration of a certain Ordinance." (*Appendix No. 352.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hetzell

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor." (*Appendix No. 353.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Harper

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Street Cleansing.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Harper, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Ellis, Gwinner, Harper, Harrison, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Myers, Ogden, and Souder—11.

NAYS—Messrs. Campbell, Conrow, Creely, Evans, Fa-reira, Hancock, Haney, Hanna, Hay, Hetzell, Huhn, Judge, Mactague, W. D. Martin, Mitton, O'Neill, Oram, Ray, Shoemaker, Smith, Stewart, Stockham, Tyson, and Marcer, *Pres't*—23.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Law.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Evans, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Conrow, Ellis, Evans, Gwinner, Hanna, Harper, Harrison, J. C. Martin, Miller,

Myers, Ogden, Oram, Ray, Shisler, Shoemaker, Smith, Souder, Stockham, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Campbell, Creely, Fareira, Haney, Hay, Hetzell, Huhn, Judge, W. D. Martin, Mershon, Mitton, O'Neill, Stewart, and Tyson—14.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hancock

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of Markets and City Property." (*Appendix No. 354.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Harrison

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on City Property.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hancock, seconded by Mr. Littleton, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Calhoun, Evans, Harper, Harrison, J. C. Martin, Miller, O'Neill, Shisler, Simpson, Smith, Souder, and Stockham—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Campbell, Conrow, Creely, Ellis, Fareira, Gwinner, Hancock, Haney, Hanna, Henszey, Huhn, Kline, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, Mershon, Mitton, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Tyson, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—26.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Hanna, seconded by Messrs. Fareira, Haney, Henszey, Huhn, Kline, Littleton, F. Martin, Mitton, O'Neill, Stockham, Tyson, and Wagner, moved the previous question.

The question being, "Shall the main question be now put?"

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. J. C. Martin, seconded by Mr. Evans, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Conrow, Creely, Ellis, Fareira, Haney, Hanna, Hay, Henszey, Hetzell, Huhn, Kline, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, Mershon, Miller, Mitton, Myers, Ogden, O'Neill, Oram, Ray, Shane, Stockham, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—27.

NAYS—Messrs. Calhoun, Gwinner, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, J. C. Martin, Shisler, Simpson, Smith, and Souder—10.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. J. C. Martin, seconded by Mr. Evans, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Conrow, Creely, Ellis, Fareira, Gwinner, Hancock, Haney, Hanna, Hay, Harrison, Henszey, Huhn, Kline, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, Mershon, Miller, Mitton, Myers, Ogden, O'Neill, Oram, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Tyson, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—30.

NAYS—Mr. J. C. Martin—1.

Which was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Ray

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways, relative to grading, curbing, and paving of sidewalks on Broad street, from Cayuga to Courtland street." (*Appendix No. 355.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Mitton

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of leave to William H. Horstmann & Sons to pave certain streets." (*Appendix No. 356.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Highways.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Miller

Moved to amend by adding the following: "Provided the work be done under the supervision of the Highway Department."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to his Honor the Mayor." (*Appendix No. 357.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Harper

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Evans

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of City Property, Wharves and Landings." (*Appendix No. 358.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Oram

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of Markets and City Property." (*Appendix No. 359.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on City Property.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Harper

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to create a loan for the further extension of the Philadelphia Gas Works."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Ellis, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Calhoun, Conrow, Creely, Ellis, Evans, Gwinner, Hancock, Hanna, Harper, Harrison, Littleton, Mactague, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Ray, Shane, Shisler, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Stockham, Tyson, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—29.

NAYS—Messrs. Fareira and Hay—2.

Which was agreed to.

The Clerk produced a copy of the papers in which the bill had been published for four weeks, agreeably to law.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Harper

Moved to postpone the bill, and that it be made the special order for Thursday afternoon next at 4 o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a certain tract of land on the west side of Schuylkill river, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation to refund certain twice-paid and over-paid water rents and pipe-laying bills," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to lay water-pipe on Locust avenue (Twenty-second Ward) and other streets," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Girard Estate, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance defining the duties of the attorney and solicitor for the City of Philadelphia, Trustees under the will of Stephen Girard, for the counties of Columbia and Schuylkill, in Pennsylvania," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Controllers of Public Schools, for iron railings, paving, and other necessary improvements to the lots of ground of the several new school buildings, and to transfer certain unexpended balances of the loan for school purposes," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Railroads, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution relative to the removal of the City railroad tracks from Broad street," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution fixing the time of the adjournment of Councils," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize a plan of a portion of the Twenty-first Ward," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution authorizing the Mayor to offer a reward," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a bill entitled "An Ordinance to annul the contract of Eldridge and Stewart, for the erection of school building on Third street, below Green street," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had concurred in the following, to wit: Resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the macadamizing Hancock street, from Price to Armat street," with the following amendment, viz.: by striking out the word "Armat," in the seventh line, and inserting in place thereof the word "Mill," and amend the title by striking out the word "Armat," and inserting in place thereof the word "Mill."

In the resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the repaving of Rosewood, Fairhill, Fillmore and Waterloo streets," with the following amendment: by striking out

the words "Rosewood street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, from Fitzwater to Catharine street," and amend the title by striking out the word "Rosewood."

"A Supplement to an Ordinance to prohibit the erection of wooden buildings."

"An Ordinance to rearrange and fix the boundary lines of election divisions and places of holding elections in the Twenty-sixth Ward, and to create an additional division therein."

"A Supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance relative to certificates of City Loan,' approved May 9, 1868."

"Resolution to authorize the repaving of Auburn, Evergreen, Twenty-first, Seventeenth and Ellsworth streets."

"Resolution to authorize the curbing, grading and paving of footways on Christian and Tenth streets."

"Resolution to authorize the grading of Paul and Palethorp streets."

"Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways relative to grading and paving of sidewalks on Broad street, from Cayuga to Courtland street."

"Resolution of request to His Honor the Mayor."

"Resolution to grant permission to Olympic Ball Club to open a certain gateway."

"Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of McElravy street."

"Resolution to authorize the paving of Twenty-sixth street."

"Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee," and have appointed Messrs. Fox, Smith and King the Committee on the part of Select Council.

"Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Burd street and Bohemia place."

"Resolution to change the place of holding elections in the Third Division of the Twenty-seventh Ward."

"Resolution to release property of Joseph Thompson from the lien of the judgment entered on the bond of Samuel S. Cavin."

"Resolution to authorize the opening of Twenty-second street."

"Resolution granting certain privileges to the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons."

Mr. Fareira

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay certain claims against the Department of City Property for the years 1864, 1865, 1866 and 1867."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Wagner

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to create a loan for the further extension of Fairmount Park, and for the improvement thereof."

Which was agreed to.

The Clerk produced a copy of the papers in which the bill had been published for four weeks, agreeably to law.

Mr. Wagner

Moved to postpone the bill, and that it be made the special order for Thursday afternoon next, at five o'clock.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Hay, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Conrow, Creely, Ellis, Evans, Gwinner, Hancock, Hanna, Harper, Harrison, Little-

ton, Mactague, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Stockham, Tyson, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—28.

NAYS—None.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Moved that the rules requiring Council to adjourn at seven o'clock be suspended.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hancock, seconded by Mr. Hay, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Creely, Ellis, Evans, Fareira, Gwinner, Hanna, Hay, Harper, Kline, Littleton, Mactague, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Myers, Ogden, Ray, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Harrison, F. Martin, Oram, and Shoemaker—4.

No quorum voting,

The President

Ordered the roll to be called, and the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Creely, Ellis, Evans, Fareira, Gwinner, Hancock, Hanna, Hay, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Kline, Littleton, Mactague, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Tyson, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—30.

A quorum of members answering to their names,

The President

Ordered the yeas and nays to be called on the motion to suspend the rules requiring Council to adjourn at seven o'clock, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Creely, Ellis, Evans, Fareira, Gwinner, Hanna, Harper, Henszey, Kline, Little-

ton, Mactague, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Myers, Ogden, Ray, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Tyson, Wagner, and Marcer. *Pres't*—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Hay, Harrison, F. Martin, Oram, Shane, and Stockham—6.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Ogden

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of three contiguous lots of ground on Woodland street, Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Ray

Moved to lay the bill on the table.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Ray, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Evans, Harper, and Ray—3.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Creely, Ellis, Gwinner, Hanna, Hay, Kline, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Myers, Ogden, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Tyson, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—21.

No quorum voting,

The President

Ordered a call of the House, when the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Creely, Ellis, Evans, Gwinner, Hanna, Hay, Harper, Hetzell, Kline, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Myers, Ray, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Tyson, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—25.

No quorum answering to their names,

The President

Declared Council adjourned until Thursday afternoon next, at three o'clock.

Thursday, June 25th, 1868.

Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Bardsley,
Barnes,
Calhoun,
Campbell,
Creely,
Ellis,
Evans,
Fareira,
Gates,
Gwinner,
Hancock,
Haney,
Hanna,
Harper,
Harrison,
Henszey,
Hetzell,
Huhn,
Judge,
Kennedy,
Kline,
Littleton,

Messrs. Mactague,
Martin, F.
Martin, J. C.
Mershon,
Miller,
Myers,
Ogden,
Oram,
Ray,
Shane,
Shisler,
Shoemaker,
Simpson,
Smith,
Souder,
Stewart,
Stockham,
Stuhl,
Tyson,
VanHouten,
Wagner,
Willits,

Marcer, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented a communication from the Faculty of University of Pennsylvania inviting Council to attend the Annual Commencement, on Thursday, June 25th, 1868, at ten A. M.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Also,

Communication from Charles R. Dodworth and others, relative to music at Fairmount Park during the present season.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also,

Communication from the President of the Philadelphia Board of Trade, returning thanks to the municipal authorities for hospitality extended to the National Board of Trade. (*Appendix No. 360.*)

Which was read and laid on the table.

Also,

Communication from Chief Engineer and Surveyor in reply to resolution of April 17, 1868, directing the preparation of general plans and estimates for bridge over river Schuylkill at Bridge street and Powelton avenue. (*Appendix No. 361.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Creely,

Petition of citizens of the Eighth Division of the Fifth Ward, for a change of place of holding elections in said Division.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Hanna,

Communication from Henry C. Fox, asking to be paid for loss sustained for plumbing work at County Prison.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Henszey (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Department of Police."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Littleton,

Petition of owners of property of Twenty-sixth Ward for the location of a gas-lamp at southwest corner of Sixteenth and Montrose streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

The President,

Communication from City Commissioners in reference to new bridge over Cobb's creek. (*Appendix No. 362.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Ray,

Petition of owners of property on Ella street, from Emerald to Jasper street, for the paving of the same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of Nineteenth Ward for grading of Almond street, from Dauphin to York street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the grading of Marshall street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Vienna street, Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

The President,

Communication from various firms of Philadelphia in regard to the proposition to confine the bids for pumping-

engines of Twenty-fourth Ward Water Works to Philadelphia. (*Appendix No. 363.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Miller,

Petition of owners of property on Franklin street, between Columbia and Montgomery avenues, for curbing and paving of the same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Gates,

Remonstrance against macadamizing Venango street, in Twenty-eighth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of Third Division of the Twenty-second Ward for a division of said Division.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to Highway Department."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Wagner,

Petition of the citizens of Fourth Division of the Twenty-second Ward for a division of said Division.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Fifth Division of the Twenty-second Ward for a division of said Division.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-second Ward for a bridge over Summit street, crossing the Germantown and Norristown railroad, of a more permanent character.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Communication from citizens for the repaving of Sixteenth street with cubical blocks.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Ellis,

Petition of the Excelsior Hose Company, of Frankford, Twenty-third Ward, for an extra appropriation of one hundred and fifty dollars.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire.

Also,

Petition of officers of the Franklin Fire Company of Twenty-third Ward for an extra appropriation of one hundred and fifty dollars.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire.

Mr. VanHouten,

Petition of property-owners on Thirty-fourth street, between Haverford road and Sycamore street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, for the grading of said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize contracts to be made for furnishing the Department for Supplying the City with Water with coal," which they had passed and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Law, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance in reference to claims upon and suits against the City," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the same Committee, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Law from the consideration of the claim for discount on warrants of J. W. Middleton," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That had they received a report from the Committee on Schools, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to approve of the purchase of furniture for certain new school buildings," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Girard Estate, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the use of the Girard College for Orphans," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the same Committee, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor relative to the terms for mining coal," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to open Belmont avenue, from Merion avenue to Lancaster avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution relative to closing the offices under the control of the City during the recess of Councils," in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Judge

Presented petition of property owners on Somerset street, between Thompson and Coral streets, in the Nineteenth Ward, for a gas lamp on said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Harper,

Petition of owners of property on Twelfth street, for paving the same with Nicholson pavement.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

The following message was received from the Mayor:

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *June 25, 1863.*

To the President and Members of the
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—I have approved and signed the following Ordinances and Joint Resolutions, to wit:

May 15, 1863.—Resolution to enter satisfaction upon the official bonds of William W. Smedley, late Chief Commissioner of Highways, and Nathan Spering and Henry B. Bobb, late Commissioners of Highways.

May 15, 1868.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police.

May 15, 1868.—An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to execute a conveyance to the House of Refuge of certain real estate.

May 15, 1868.—Resolution to change the place of holding the elections in the Eighth Division of the Tenth Ward.

May 15, 1868.—An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to execute a conveyance to Elphrey Heritage of certain real estate.

May 15, 1868.—An Ordinance authorizing a lease of the second story of fire-proof building No. 226 South Fifth street, and the removal of the Department of Surveys.

June 4, 1868.—An Ordinance to fix the salary of an additional Assistant City Solicitor, and to make an appropriation therefor.

June 4, 1868.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to refund to William M. Cooper certain taxes paid by him.

June 4, 1868.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Police Department to pay balance due for erection of Eleventh Ward Station House.

June 4, 1868.—An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Department of Surveys.

June 4, 1868.—An Ordinance to rearrange and fix the boundary lines of Election Divisions and places of holding elections in the Twenty-fifth Ward, and to create an additional Division.

June 4, 1868.—Resolution to release property of Francis Queen from the lien of a certain judgment.

June 4, 1868.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Long lane.

June 4, 1868.—Resolution to change the place of voting in the Ninth Division of the Eighteenth Ward.

June 4, 1868.—Resolution to approve the sureties of William Cramp & Sons.

June 4, 1868.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Columbia avenue, Long lane, Hart, Alder, and Bolton streets.

June 4, 1868.—Resolution to authorize the paving of William street from Bath to Melvale street.

June 4, 1868.—Resolution to authorize the grading of the approaches to the bridge over the Connecting Railroad on Fifth street.

June 4, 1868.—Resolution of permission to Commissioners of Fairmount Park.

June 4, 1868.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Oxford street from Eighth to Tenth street.

June 4, 1868.—Resolution to authorize the grading, curbing and paving of footways on Thirty-eighth street.

June 4, 1868.—Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Julia street.

June 4, 1868.—Resolution to transfer a certain item of appropriation to the Superintendent of Trusts.

June 4, 1868.—Resolution to adopt plan of placing names of streets on lamps of the city.

June 4, 1868.—Resolution to authorize the opening of Tilton street.

June 4, 1868.—Resolution to change the place of voting in the Second Division of the Sixth Ward.

June 4, 1868.—Resolution to authorize the macadamizing of Venango street.

June 4, 1868.—Resolution to authorize the repaving of Eighteenth street, Delancy place, Ninth and Dauphin streets.

June 4, 1868.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Sixty-fifth, Bodine, Oxford, Ontario, Master, and Venango streets.

June 4, 1868.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Long lane.

June 6, 1868.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Fillmore street.

June 8, 1868.—Resolution relative to the death of James Buchanan, Ex-President of the United States.

June 12, 1868.—Resolution to authorize the opening of City avenue from Lancaster turnpike to the old Ford road.

June 12, 1868.—An Ordinance relative to paving streets and avenues in the City of Philadelphia.

June 12, 1868.—Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

June 19, 1868.—Resolution granting certain privileges to the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons.

June 19, 1868.—Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Burd street and Bohemia place.

June 19, 1868.—A Supplement to an Ordinance to prohibit the erection of wooden buildings.

June 19, 1868.—Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of McElravy street.

June 19, 1868.—Resolution to change the place of holding elections in the Third Division of the Twenty-seventh Ward.

June 19, 1868.—Resolution to release property of Joseph Thompson from the lien of the judgment entered on the bonds of Samuel S. Cavin.

June 19, 1868.—Resolution to authorize the opening of Twenty-second street.

June 19, 1868.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Twenty-sixth street.

June 19, 1868.—Resolution to grant permission to Olympic Ball Club to open a certain gateway.

June 19, 1868.—Resolution of request to His Honor the Mayor.

June 19, 1868.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Paul and Palethorp streets.

June 19, 1868.—Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways relative to grading, curbing and paving of sidewalks of Broad street from Cayuga to Courtland street.

June 19, 1868.—Resolution to authorize the curbing, grading and paving of footways on Christian and Tenth streets.

June 19, 1868.—Resolution to authorize the repaving of Auburn, Evergreen, Twenty-first, Seventeenth, and Ellsworth streets.

June 19, 1868.—An Ordinance to rearrange and fix the boundary lines of Election Divisions and places of holding elections in the Twenty-sixth Ward, and to create an additional division therein.

June 19, 1868.—A Supplement to an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance relative to certificates of City Loan," approved May 9, 1868.

Very respectfully,

MORTON McMICHAEL,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

Council resumed the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of three contiguous lots of ground on Woodland street, Twenty-seventh Ward," which was under consideration at adjournment of last meeting.

The question being on the motion to lay the bill on the table,

The yeas and nays were ordered by the President, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Calhoun, Gwinner, Hetzell, Judge, Mac-tague, Ray, Shane, Souder, and VanHouten—9.

NAYS—Messrs. Campbell, Creely, Fareira, Gates, Haney, Hanna, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Huhn, Kline, Littleton, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Miller, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Shisler, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Stockham, Tyson, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—27.

Which was not agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Myers

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for repairing the Police Station Houses of Philadelphia."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Hancock

Moved to strike out "fifty-two hundred and twenty dollars," and insert "eighty-seven hundred and twenty dollars," and add the following, to wit: "*Provided*, That the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars shall be expended for additional repairs to Spring Garden Hall Station House."

Mr. Harper

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Police.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Hancock, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Calhoun, Creely, Hancock, Kline, Little-

ton, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Ogden, Oram, Shane, Shisler, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Souder, and Stockham—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Ellis, Fareira, Gates, Gwinner, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Hetzell, Huhn, Judge, F. Martin, Miller, Myers, Ray, Tyson, VanHouten, Wagner, Wilits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—20.

It was not agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title.

On the final passage of the bill,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Myers, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Creely, Ellis, Fareira, Gates, Hancock, Hanna, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Huhn, Judge, Kline, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Miller, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Ray, Shane, Shisler, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Stockham, Tyson, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—30.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley and Hetzell—2.

Which was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

The hour of four o'clock having arrived, Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to create a loan for the further extension of the Philadelphia Gas Works," which had been made the special order for that time.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Fareira

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until Thursday, September 11, 1868.

Which was not agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read.

Mr. Harper

Moved to strike out Section 3.

Which was agreed to.

And moved to add the following as Section 3 :

SECTION 3. That the said Trustees shall, on or before the thirty-first day of December, and the thirtieth day of June, in each and every year, until the said loan is paid, retain out of their receipts for the sale of gas and other products of the said Gas Works, the sum of four per centum on the amount of said loan, for which certificates may have been issued, which they shall pay to the City Treasurer, who shall apply three per centum thereof to the payment of the interest of the said loan, as the same may fall due, and to no other purpose whatever, and the remaining one per centum shall be paid over by the said Treasurer to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, who shall invest the same and its accumulations in the loans of the said Gas Works, or in the other loans of the City of Philadelphia, as a sinking fund, which is hereby specifically pledged to the payment of said loan; and any surplus remaining after the payment of said loan shall be applied by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund toward the extinguishment of the other loans to the said Gas Works, if any; otherwise of the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Harper

Moved to add the following as Section 4 :

That the terms and provisions of the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for the further extension and management of the Philadelphia Gas Works," approved June 17, 1841, shall not apply in any way or manner to this loan.

Which was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title.

And on the final passage of the bill,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Campbell, Creely, Ellis, Evans, Gates, Gwinner, Hancock, Hanna, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Judge, Kline, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Miller, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Ray, Shane, Shisler, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Stockham, Stuhl, Tyson, VanHouten, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—38.

NAYS—Messrs. Fareira, Hietzell, and Huhn—3.

More than two-thirds of the whole number of members voting in the affirmative, it was agreed to, and the bill passed.

The President

Presented communication from citizens and owners of property on Twelfth street, between Girard avenue and Poplar street, for an inlet at northwest corner of Twelfth and Heath streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the amendments of Select Council to the resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the macadamizing Hancock street from Price to Armat street."

The amendments were read.

Mr. Wagner

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendments.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendments.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the amendments of Select Council to the resolution entitled "Resolution relative to the opening of certain streets in the Nineteenth, Twenty-sixth, and Twenty-seventh Wards."

The amendments were read.

Mr. Souder

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendments.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendments.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to lay water-pipe on Locust avenue (Twenty-second Ward) and other streets."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Law from the consideration of the communication of Joseph H. Levering."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance defining the duties of the Attorney and Solicitor for the City of Philadelphia, Trus-

tees under the will of Stephen Girard, for the counties of Columbia and Schuylkill, in Pennsylvania."

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation to refund certain twice-paid and overpaid water-rents and pipe-laying bills."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize a plan of a portion of Twenty-first Ward."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Surveys of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to annul the contract of Eldridge and Stewart for the erection of school building on Third street below Green street."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the consideration of amendments of Select Council to the resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the paying of Roséwood, Fairhill, Fillmore and Waterloo streets."

The amendments were read.

Mr. Ray

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendments.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendments.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council, "An Ordinance making an appropriation out of the Lawrence Todd Legacy for the erection of a monument on the Girard College grounds in memory of former pupils of the Girard College who died in battle in defence of the nation during the recent rebellion."

The first section was again read.

Mr. Littleton

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Law of Common Council, with instructions to report whether a more suitable and useful monument could not be erected by the building of a memorial chapel or hall in memory of deceased graduates.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Littleton, seconded by Mr. Hetzell, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Campbell, Harper, Harrison, Hetzell, Huhn, Judge, Littleton, Stewart, Stuhl, Tyson, VanHouten, and Marcer, *Pres't*—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Creely, Ellis, Fareira, Gates, Gwinner, Hanna, Mactague, J. C. Martin, Miller, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Ray, Shane, Shisler, Simpson, Smith, Stockham, Wagner, and Willits—22.

Which was not agreed to.

The first section was again read.

On agreeing to the section,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Littleton, seconded by Mr. Harper, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Creely, Ellis, Evans, Fareira, Gates, Gwinner, Hancock, Harrison, Kline, Mactague, J. C. Martin, Miller, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Ray, Shane, Shisler, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Stewart, Stockham, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—27.

NAYS—Messrs. Campbell, Hanna, Hetzell, Huhn, Judge, Littleton, Stuhl, Tyson, and VanHouten—9.

Which was agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

The hour of five having arrived, Council resumed the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to create a loan for the further extension of Fairmount Park, and for the improvement thereof," which had been made the special order for that time.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to amend by striking out "four million dollars," and inserting "one million five hundred thousand dollars."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Kennedy, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Hancock, Hetzell, Judge, Kennedy, Stewart, Stuhl, and Tyson—7.

NAYS—Messrs. Creely, Evans, Fareira, Gwinner, Hanna, Harper, Harrison, Huhn, Kline, Littleton, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Miller, Myers, Ogden, Ray, Shane, Shisler, Simpson, Smith, Stockham, VanHouten, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—24.

Which was not agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title,

The question being on the final passage of the bill,

Mr. Ray

Moved to postpone the bill, and that it be made the special order for Thursday afternoon next, at four o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to approve of

contract for the erection of school building on Master street below Fifth street."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to amend by adding the following, to wit: "*Provided*, That the said sum of fourteen thousand three hundred dollars shall cover all expenses for the erection and construction of said building, inside and out, for school purposes, and for paving and inclosing the yard, and the erection of the necessary out-houses."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred, with amendment.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution relative to the removal of the City railroad tracks from Broad street."

The first resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The second resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The third resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The fourth resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Controllors of Public Schools, for iron railings, paving, and other necessary improvements to the lots of ground of the several new school buildings, and to transfer certain unexpended balances of the loan for school purposes."

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title.

And on the final passage of the bill,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Tyson, and were as follow :

YEAS--Messrs. Bardsley, Campbell, Creely, Ellis, Fa-reira, Gates, Gwinner, Hancock, Haney, Hanna, Harrison, Huhn, Judge, Kennedy, Kline, Littleton, Maetague, J. C. Martin, Miller, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Ray, Shane, Shisler, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Stewart, Stockham, Stuhl, Tyson, Wagner, and Willits--34.

NAYS--Messrs. Evans, Hetzell, VanHouten, and Marcer, *Pres't*--4.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Harrison, (on leave,)

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia falling due on the first day of July, 1868." (*Appendix No. 364.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Harrison

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution authorizing the Mayor to offer a reward."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to indefinitely postpone the resolution.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Littleton, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Campbell, Ellis, Fareira, Gates, Gwinner, Hanna, Harrison, Hetzell, Huhn, Judge, Mac-tague, Miller, Myers, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Stewart, Stockham, Stuhl, VanHouten, and Marcer, *Pres't*—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Evans, Harper, Kennedy, Littleton, J. C. Martin, Ogden, Oram, Ray, Tyson, and Wagner—10.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution fixing the time of the adjournment of Councils."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Simpson

Moved to amend by striking out the word "ninth," and inserting the word "sixteenth."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution as amended,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Kennedy, seconded by Mr. Huhn, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Barnes Creely, Ellis, Evans, Gates, Harper, Harrison, Kennedy, Littleton, J. C. Martin, Ogden, Shane, Shisler, Souder, Stewart, Tyson, VanHouten, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Fareira, Gwinner, Hancock, Hanna, Hetzell, Huhn, Judge, Mactague, Oram, Smith, Stockham, and Stuhl—12.

Which was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred with amendment.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a certain tract of land on the west side of the Schuylkill river, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor."

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor relative to the terms of mining coal."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance in reference to claims upon and suits against the City."

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the resolution from Common Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of Markets and City Property," with the following amendment, viz.: by adding at the end of the resolution the following, to wit: "*Provided*, That this resolution shall not apply to the contract to repair the house and fence of Hunting Park."

Mr. Hancock

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendment.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Mr. Evans (on leave)

Presented petition of A. W. Vankirk, contractor for building school-house on Twelfth street above Fitzwater street, in the Fourth Ward, asking that a loss of eleven thousand seven hundred and eighty-two dollars and eighty-four cents in building same may be refunded.

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to open Twenty-third street, Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Ray (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the payment of the balance of damages for the opening of Day street, and the paving of the said Day street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Petition of property-owners on Marshall street, between Berks and Little Poplar street, for the paving of the same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Simpson (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Stewart (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution directing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to repave Federal street, from Twenty-second to Twenty-fifth street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-sixth Ward for a sewer on Eighteenth street, from Shippen to Naudain street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Evans (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction

to the Commissioner of City Property, Markets, Wharves and Landings."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the use of the Girard College for Orphans."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Willits

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize contracts to be made for furnishing the Department for Supplying the City with Water with coal."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to approve the purchase of furniture for certain new school buildings."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to open Belmont avenue, from Merion avenue to Lancaster avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution relative to closing the offices under the control of the City during the recess of Councils."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Moved to amend by adding after the word "Councils" the words, "until September 1st, 1868."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred, with amendment.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Law from the consideration of the claim for discount on warrants of J. H. Middleton, agent."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Harrison, (on leave,)

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a temporary loan." (*Appendix No. 365.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Harrison

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title.

On the final passage of the bill,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Barnes, Campbell, Creely, Ellis, Evans, Fareira, Gwinner, Hancock, Hanna, Harper, Harrison, Hetzell, Kennedy, Kline, Littleton, Mactague, J. C. Martin, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Ray, Shane, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Stewart, Stockham, Stuhl, Tyson, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—32.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members present voting in the affirmative, it was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit :

"An Ordinance for the construction of a sewer on Main street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

“An Ordinance to authorize the erection of a temporary shed on a certain lot of ground on the north side of Catharine street, and west of Delaware avenue.”

“An Ordinance to authorize the erection of a temporary shed on a certain lot of ground on the east side of Swanson street and south side of Catharine street, fronting on the Delaware river.”

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia falling due on the first day of July, 1868.”

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the City Treasurer for the purposes therein named.”

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the expenses incurred in extending the hospitalities of the City to the National Board of Trade.”

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for repairing the Police Station-Houses of Philadelphia.”

“Resolution of leave to William H. Horstmann & Sons to pave certain streets.”

“Resolution to grant permission to G. Russell & Co. to place a column with a clock thereon in front of their store.”

“Resolution to change the place of holding elections in the Fourth Division of the Fifth Ward.”

“Resolution to change the line of Martin street, in the Twenty-first Ward.”

“Resolution to discharge the Committee on Markets from the consideration of a certain Ordinance.”

“Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor of the City of Philadelphia.”

In Common Council's amendments to the following resolutions, viz.:

“Resolution fixing the time of the adjournment of Councils.”

“Resolution to approve of contract for the erection of school building on Marriott street below Fifth street.”

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the resolution entitled “Resolution to place a certain street in the Eighteenth Ward on the plan of the City,” with the following amendment, viz.: by adding at the end thereof the words, “*Provided*, That the said street shall first be dedicated to the City by the owner or owners of the ground over which the same shall pass, without expense to the City therefor.”

Mr. Ray

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council’s amendment.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council’s amendment.

Mr. Harrison,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled “Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat.” (*Appendix No. 366.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled “An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the City Commissioners.” (*Appendix No. 367.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Harrison

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

The hour of seven o'clock having arrived, the President declared Council adjourned, under the rules.

APPENDIX

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APPENDIX No. 1.

RESOLUTION

To continue a Joint Special Committee.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Joint Special Committee on House of Correction be continued, and the Presidents of the respective Chambers are requested to fill such vacancies as may have occurred in said Committee.

APPENDIX No. 2.

RESOLUTION

Approving the sureties of John F. Ballier, City Commissioner elect.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That Frederick and Peter Baltz are hereby approved as the sureties of John F. Ballier, City Commissioner elect, and the City Solicitor is hereby directed to prepare a bond with warrant of attorney for said parties to execute, and cause a judgment to be entered thereon.

APPENDIX No. 3.

AN ORDINANCE

To revise the Standing Committees of Councils.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That on and after the organization of Councils in the year 1868, there shall be the following Joint Standing Committees, to consist of six members

of each Council, to be appointed by the respective Presidents, and annually thereafter :

1. A Committee on Finance.
2. A Committee on Department of Water Works.
3. A Committee on Gas Works and Police Department.
4. A Committee on Department of Schools.
5. A Committee on Trusts and Fire Department.
6. A Committee on Law Department and Claims.
7. A Committee on Market Houses, Port Wardens, and Wharves and City Property.
8. A Committee on Railroads.
9. A Committee on Departments of Poor and Prisons.
10. A Committee on Departments of Health and Street Cleansing.
11. A Committee on Departments of Highways, Bridges, Sewers and Culverts.
12. A Committee to Verify Cash Accounts of Treasurer.
13. A Committee on Surveys and Regulations.
14. A Committee on Girard Estates.
15. A Committee to Compare Bills, and Printing and Supplies.
16. A Committee on Defence and Protection.
17. A Committee on Department of Revision of Taxes.

SEC. 2. The Chairmen of the First, Third, Fifth, Seventh, Ninth, Eleventh, Thirteenth, Fifteenth, and Seventeenth Committee shall be members of the Common Council, and the Chairmen of the remaining Committees shall be Members of the Select Council.

SEC. 3. The Committee on the Department of Gas Works and Police, on the Department of Law and Claims, on the Departments of Market Houses, Port Wardens, Public Landings and Wharves, and of City Property, on the Departments of Health and Street Cleansing, on the Departments to Compare Bills and Printing and Supplies, on the Department of Revision of Taxes, shall exercise a general supervision over said Departments.

SEC. 4. That so much of any Ordinance as is inconsistent with this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 4:

RESOLUTION

To continue a Committee.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Collection of Taxes and Revision of Assessments be continued.

APPENDIX No. 5.

RESOLUTION

To continue a Joint Special Committee.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Joint Special Committee on Retrenchment and Reform be continued, and that the Presidents of both Chambers be and are hereby requested to fill any vacancies in said Committee that may exist.

APPENDIX No. 6.

RESOLUTION

Of Instruction to the Joint Special Committee appointed to examine into the management of the City Departments.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Joint Special Committee appointed to examine into the management of the Departments of the City with a view to retrenchment and reform, be and are hereby further instructed and empowered to inquire as to what extent members of Councils are interested in furnishing labor and materials to, or in contracts for supplies for any of the departments or trusts of the City, and report such legislation as may be found necessary to carry out the requirements of the law in this regard.

APPENDIX No. 7.

RESOLUTION

Of Instruction to the Committee on City Property.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on City Property be instructed to inquire into the expediency of reporting an Ordinance to provide for the sale of the Tobacco Warehouse.

APPENDIX No. 8.

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the appointing of an additional Committee, to be styled the Committee on Election Divisions.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That on and after the passage of this Ordinance the Presidents of the Select and Common Councils be and they are hereby authorized to appoint an additional Joint Committee of twelve members, six from Select Council and six from Common Council, to be styled the Committee on Election Divisions, to whom shall be referred the changing of all election divisions and places of voting.*

APPENDIX No. 9.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an additional appropriation to pay for furniture for the new Court House and other claims, and to make transfers of certain items of appropriation.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of thirteen hundred and fifty-three dollars and fifty-three cents (\$1353.53) appropriated by the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the construction of an iron railing around the new Court House, and for furnishing and*

fitting up Court rooms and offices," approved the 14th day of December, 1866, be and the same is hereby transferred from the said Ordinance to and for the purposes of this Ordinance, to wit:

From Item No. 1 the sum of two hundred and ninety-four dollars and thirty-two cents (\$294.32).

From Item No. 2 the sum of four hundred and thirty-two dollars and ninety cents (\$432.90).

From Item No. 3 the sum of six hundred and two dollars and sixty-two cents (\$602.62).

From Item No. 4 the sum of twenty-one dollars and nineteen cents (\$21.19).

From Item No. 5 the sum of two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50).

And the further sum of two thousand five hundred and thirteen dollars and forty-seven cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Markets and City Property, to pay the following claims for furniture for the new Court-House, and for materials furnished in fitting up the offices, as follows, to wit:

Item 1. For furniture, thirteen hundred and twenty-three dollars and fourteen cents (\$1323.14).

Item 2. For crockery and glassware, forty-two dollars and fifty cents (\$42.50).

Item 3. Painting, varnishing, graining and glazing, twelve hundred dollars (\$1200).

Item 4. Iron railing, braces, rods and gate, four hundred and sixty dollars (\$460).

Item 5. Plumbing, gas-fitting and gas-fixtures, two hundred and seventy-two dollars and sixty cents (\$272.60).

Item 6. Hardware, eighty-two dollars and forty-seven cents (\$82.47).

Item 7. Carpets and matting, one hundred and forty-two dollars and sixty-three cents (\$142.63).

Item 8. Carpenter work, forty-nine dollars and thirty-four cents (\$49.34).

And warrants shall be drawn by the Commissioner of Markets and City Property, in conformity with existing Ordinances, after the said bills shall have been approved by the Committee on City Property and by the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions.

APPENDIX No. 10.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Police.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of fifteen hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Police, for the purpose of paying the salary of officers of the Police force who may become injured or contract sickness in the performance of their duty, the same to be under the control and supervision of the Mayor.

And warrants for the same shall be drawn in accordance with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 11.

RESOLUTION

To repeal a certain rule.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the rule which requires the Chamber to adjourn at seven o'clock be and the same is hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 12.

RESOLUTION

Of Instruction to the Commissioners of Highways.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Commissioners of Highways be and are hereby instructed to notify the property owners on Susquehanna avenue between Third and America streets to repair their footways and reset the curbstones, and if not done within ten days it shall be repaired by the Commissioners of Highways, and the cost collected from the owners of properties.

APPENDIX No. 13.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CITY CONTROLLER.

DEPARTMENT OF CITY CONTROLLER, }
Philadelphia, January 1st, 1868. }

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—I have the honor to submit this the Fourteenth Annual Report of this Department, embracing the Receipts and Expenditures of each of the Departments of the City for the year 1867, and a statement of the general condition of the Finances of the City at this date.

The total expenditure of the City for the year 1867 amounted to.\$9,630,847 23
From which deduct as follows :

Amount of Temporary Loan and Interest paid,	\$302,754 17
“ for Gas Loan and Interest “	171,253 00
“ “ Defence of City “	3,021 94
“ “ Lansdowne Estate, &c. “	93,383 30
“ “ Extension of Prison “	8,050 00
“ “ State, Claims, &c. “	751,069 99
“ “ Market-Houses, new “	7,989 00
“ “ County Court House “	5,875 00
“ “ City Ice Boat “	3,000 00
“ “ Bridges “	25,496 78
“ “ Schools from Loan “	392,756 60
“ “ Water “ “ “	212,328 76
“ “ Warrants of prior years “	1,757,205 20
	<hr/> 3,734,183 74

Amount paid for expenses of the Departments.....	5,896,663 49
To which add the warrants of the Departments outstanding for 1867.....	1,066,272 36

Total cost of all Departments of the City for year 1867...\$6,962,935 85

The Funded Debt of the City of Philadelphia, January 1, 1867,
was.....\$35,021,592 53

Which was increased during the year by the issue of City
Loan, as follows :

Loan issued for expenses of	School Department..	\$353,700 00
" " " " "	Water Department..	303,500 00
" " " " "	Gas Works.....	462,700 00
" " " " "	Former years.....	1,558,200 00
		<hr/>
		\$2,678,100 00

From which deduct as follows :

City Loan, redeemed.....	\$172,562 75
City Loan, cancelled by Commissioners	
of Sinking Funds.....	849,600 00
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	\$1,022,162 75

Showing the increase during the year to be..... 1,655,937 25

Total Funded Debt of the City, January 1, 1868\$36,677,529 77

Very respectfully, yours,

JOS. R. LYNDALL,
City Controller.

Statement of Receipts of the City Treasurer, showing the Estimated Revenues for 1867, the amounts received from all sources, the Balance of Cash on hand January 1st, 1867.

	Estimated Revenues.	Revenue col- lected in 1867.	
Cash balance on hands January 1st, 1867			\$1,023,423 8
Receipts of			
Highways.....	\$27,180 00	\$35,986 40	
City Railroad.....	18,000 00	17,163 92	
Water.....	700,000 00	767,290 88	
Fines and Penalties.....	2,500 00	6,379 00	
Pawnbrokers' Licenses.....	4,200 00	4,658 33	
Gunpowder do	40 00	50 00	
Theatrical do	1,000 00	1,440 00	
Petroleum do	1,000 00	1,650 00	
Prison.....	16,000 00	28,000 00	
Poor.....	15,000 00	19,472 09	
Health.....	38,000 00	22,619 28	
Lighting the City.....	300 00		
Police.....	700 00	1,054 54	
Sheriff.....	1,500 00	2,524 02	
City Solicitor.....	25,000 00	17,943 99	
Markets.....	43,700 00	50,617 75	
Wharves & Landings.....	47,000 00	56,124 76	
City Property.....	12,000 00	9,174 61	
City Ice Boat.....	5,000 00	1,922 23	
Miscellaneous.....	5,000 00	3,801 41	
Survey.....	.....	2,124 64	
Interest on Mortgages, &c..	2,000 00	1,661 66	
Dividends on Stock, &c....	300,000 00	348,808 50	
State Appropriation to Public Schools.....	50,000 00	53,364 68	
State Tax advanced for 1866 and prior.....	15,000 00	10,254 80	1,464,087 49
TEMPORARY LOAN.			620,000 00
Sale of Water Loan, No. 2..		303,800 00	
Sale of School Loan, No. 2.		353,700 00	
Sale of City Loan No. 34...		1,528,061 68	
Sale of Municipal Loan....		20,622 78	2,215,184 46
Taxes of 1862 and prior.....		1,225 94	
1863		3,860 06	
1864		4,907 12	
1865		24,267 85	
1866		367,560 40	
1867, dis. all'd, \$451,333 70. } penalties ad'd, 10,218 21. }			401,821 37 4,984,119 27
Total amount of receipts, including cash balance on hand January 1, 1867.			\$10,713,636 41

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS BY THE CITY TREASURER

From January 1st to December 31st, 1867, inclusive, showing the amounts appropriated and expended, the amount of warrants countersigned, balances merging, warrants outstanding, with balance of Cash on hand January 1, 1868.

	Amount of Appropriations	Warrants Countersig'd	Balances Merging.	Warrants Outstanding	Cash Payments.	
Total Cash receipts, as per Statement.....						\$10,713,636 41
Tempor'y Loan p'd off.	\$277,000 00	\$277,000 00			\$277,000 00	
Int. on Tempor'y Loan.	25,754 17	25,754 17			25,754 17	
Interest on City Loan..	2,275,000 00	2,127,749 03	\$147,250 97		2,127,749 03	
Int. on En'd War'n'ts.	94,243 10	94,243 10			94,243 10	
Judg'n'ts, Execut'a, &c.	65,715 46	65,715 46			65,715 46	
Several Sinking Funds.	392,825 00	392,825 00			392,825 00	
<i>Department of</i>						
City Controller.....	21,350 00	21,275 55	74 45	138 50	21,137 05	
City Commissioners..	220,259 68	208,082 74	12,176 94	20,074 65	179,008 09	
Clerks of Councils...	51,789 33	51,594 74	194 59	17,289 82	34,304 92	
City Ice Boat.....	18,800 00	18,545 87	254 13	8,500 23	10,045 64	
City Property.....	110,539 21	104,889 14	5,670 07	15,539 57	89,349 57	
City Solicitor.....	32,298 07	27,259 07	5,039 00	3,312 68	23,946 39	
City Treasurer.....	18,750 00	18,423 81	326 19		18,423 81	
Fire.....	113,415 67	111,779 98	1,636 69	16,340 61	95,439 37	
Highways.....	442,541 38	411,025 92	31,515 46	52,585 16	358,440 82	
Health.....	67,400 00	56,830 43	10,569 57	15,062 47	41,767 96	
Lighting the City...	428,122 50	416,653 95	11,468 55	57,942 02	358,711 93	
Markets, &c.....	34,239 17	33,992 56	306 61	4,889 97	29,042 59	
Police.....	974,871 31	965,362 24	9,509 07	129,389 31	835,972 93	
Poor.....	454,140 00	443,340 24	10,799 76	131,702 52	311,637 72	
Prisons.....	152,012 00	146,121 39	5,890 61	48,862 57	97,258 82	
City Railroad.....	9,100 00	8,456 61	643 39	1,529 00	6,927 61	
Public Schools.....	1,156,964 42	1,095,976 22	60,988 20	262,324 79	733,651 43	
Street Cleansing.....	110,316 64	100,316 64	10,000 00	24,025 00	76,291 64	
Chestnut St. Bridge.	1,852 45	1,830 24	22 21		1,830 24	
Survey.....	40,774 21	38,498 07	2,276 14	11,486 11	27,011 96	
Com'r's of S. Funds..	420 60	419 00	1 00		419 00	
Receiver of Taxes.	35,500 00	31,680 29	3,819 71	846 05	20,864 24	
Water.....	850,485 99	575,844 49	274,641 50	128,492 86	447,351 63	
Defence of City.....	148,474 15	3,198 73	145,275 42	176 79	3,021 94	
School Loans No. 2..	862,470 91	405,653 34	456,817 57	12,896 74	392,756 60	
Revision of Taxes ...	73,883 32	73,066 48	816 84	9,845 88	63,220 50	
Park Commission....	15,046 70	14,454 15	592 55	3,014 81	11,439 34	
State for Taxes of 1866 and prior.....	591,111 43	591,111 43			591,111 43	
	\$10,167,487 27	\$8,958,910 08	\$1,208,577 19	\$1,085,268 05	\$7,873,642 03	
Warrants outst'g 1860.				432 18	14 16	
" " 1861.				1,444 91	653 65	
" " 1862.				1,213 99	49 26	
" " 1863.				3,915 58	2,053 90	
" " 1864.				129,992 54	160,680 53	
" " 1865.				132,553 98	367,323 05	
" " 1866.				87,267 62	1,226,430 66	9,630,847 23
				\$1,442,988 85		
General Fund, balance in hands of the City Treasurer.....						\$1,082,789 18
Balance to credit of Sinking Fund.....						16,092 70
Total Cash Balance in hands of City Treasurer January 1, 1868.....						\$1,298,881 88

RECEIPTS, PAYMENTS AND BALANCES OF THE SEVERAL TRUST FUNDS.

GIRARD ESTATE.

1867.	DR.		1867.	CR.	
Dec. 31.	To payments made during year 1867.....	\$344,843 26	Jan. 1.	By Balance	\$34,902 76
	Outstanding warrants.....	2,647 48	Dec. 31.	By receipts during the year 1867.....	367,089 90
	Balance.....	54,501 92			\$401,992 66
		\$401,992 66			

GROVER'S ESTATE.

1867.			1867.		
Dec. 31.	To payments during 1867.	\$2,784 14	Jan. 1.	By balance.....	\$184 23
	Balance	335 10	Dec. 31.	By receipts during 1867....	2,935 01
		\$3,119 24			\$3,119 24

WILLS HOSPITAL.

1867.			1867.		
Dec. 31.	To payments during 1867.	\$10,240 34	Jan. 1.	By balance.....	\$806 36
	Balance.....	100 76	Dec. 31.	By receipts during 1867....	9,534 74
		\$10,341 10			\$10,341 10

YELLOW FEVER FUND.

1867.			1867.		
Dec. 31.	To Wills Hospital.....	\$577 50	Dec. 31.	By receipts during 1867....	\$580 50
	Balance.....	3 00			\$580 50
		\$580 50			

FUEL FUND OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA.

1867.			1867.		
Dec. 31.	To payments made during 1867.....	\$309 85	Jan. 1.	By balance	\$165 87
	Balance.....	175 62	Dec. 31.	By receipts during 1867....	319 60
		\$485 47			\$485 47

*Receipts, Payments and Balances of the Several Trust Funds—
(Continued.)*

FUEL FUND, ACT OF ASSEMBLY.

1867.	-	1867.	
Dec. 31. To payments during 1867.	\$187 13	Jan. 1. By balance.....	\$12 17
Balance.....	17 04	Dec. 31. By receipts during 1867...	192 00
	\$204 17		\$204 17

GIRARD FUEL FUND.

1867.		1867.	
Dec. 31. To payments during 1867.	\$499 30	Jan. 1. By balance	\$25 77
Balance.....	32 09	Dec. 31. By receipts during 1867...	505 62
	\$531 39		\$531 39

GIRARD BEQUEST TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

1867.		1867.	
Dec. 31. To payments during 1867.	\$594 00	Jan. 1. By balance.....	\$297 00
Balance.....	297 00	Dec. 31. By receipts during 1867...	594 00
	\$891 00		\$891 00

B. FRANKLIN'S LEGACY.

1867.		1867.	
Dec. 31. To payments during 1867.	\$2,327 13	Jan. 1. By balance.....	\$170 08
Balance	46 35	Dec. 31. By receipts during 1867...	2,203 40
	\$2,373 48		\$2,373 48

PAUL BECK'S LEGACY.

1867.		1867.	
Dec. 31. To payments during 1867..	\$1,500 00	Jan. 1. By balance.....	\$250 00
Balance		Dec. 31. By receipts during 1867...	1,250 00
	\$1,500 00		\$1,500 00

*Receipts, Payments and Balances of the Several Trust Funds—
(Continued.)*

ESTHER WATERS' LEGACY.

1867.		1867.	
Dec. 31. To payments during 1867.	\$607 50	Jan. 1. By balance.....	\$714 52
Balance	672 06	Dec. 31. By receipts during 1867....	565 04
	<u>\$1,279 56</u>		<u>\$1,279 56</u>

GEORGE EMLEN'S LEGACY.

1867.		1867.	
Dec. 31. To payments during 1867.	\$274 50	Jan. 1. By balance.....	\$532 05
Balance	667 06	Dec. 31. By receipts during 1867 ...	409 51
	<u>\$941 56</u>		<u>\$941 56</u>

JOHN SCOTT'S LEGACY OF \$4,000.

1867.		1867.	
Dec. 31. To payments during 1867.	\$978 07	Jan. 1. By balance.....	\$175 73
Balance.....	164 96	Dec. 31. By receipts during 1867....	967 30
	<u>\$1,143 03</u>		<u>\$1,143 03</u>

JOHN SCOTT'S LEGACY OF \$3,000.

1867.		1867.	
Dec. 1. To payments during 1867.	\$701 96	Jan. 1. By balance.....	\$158 08
Balance.....	65 92	Dec. 31. By receipts during 1867....	609 80
	<u>\$767 88</u>		<u>\$767 88</u>

B. McMAHON'S LEGACY.

1867.		1867.	
Dec. 31. To payments during 1867.	\$31 00	Jan. 1. By balance	\$33 08
Balance	30 58	Dec. 31. By receipts during 1867....	28 50
	<u>\$61 58</u>		<u>\$61 58</u>

*Receipts, Payments and Balances of the Several Trust Funds—
(Continued.)*

JAMES DUTTON'S LEGACY.

1867.		1867.	
Dec. 31. To payments during 1867.	\$253 46	Jan. 1. By balance.....	\$417 97
Balance.....	344 51	Dec. 31. By receipts during 1867...	180 00
	\$597 97		\$597 97

WILLIAM CARTER'S LEGACY.

1867.		1867.	
Dec. 31. To payments during 1867.	\$64 34	Jan. 1. By balance.....	\$89 87
Balance.....	78 81	Dec. 31. By receipts during 1867...	53 28
	\$143 15		\$143 15

A. THOMPSON'S LEGACY.

1867.		1867.	
Dec. 31. To payments during 1867.	\$270 44	Jan. 1. By balance.....	\$199 45
Balance.....	123 17	Dec. 31. By receipts during 1867...	194 16
	\$393 61		\$393 61

SAMUEL SCOTTEN'S LEGACY.

1867.		1867.	
Dec. 31. To payments during 1867.	\$18 00	Jan. 1. By balance.....	\$18 00
Balance.....	12 00	Dec. 31. By receipts during 1867...	12 00
	\$30 00		\$30 00

ELLIOT CRESSON'S LEGACY.

1867.		1867.	
Dec. 31. To Balance.....	\$999 29	Jan. 1. By balance.....	\$699 29
	\$999 29	Dec. 31. By receipts during 1867...	300 00
			\$999 29

Receipts, Payments and Balances of the Several Trust Funds—
(Continued.)

J. J. W. MORRIS' LEGACY.

		1867.	
		Jan. 1. By balance	\$280 00

D. CLAYPOOLE'S LEGACY.

1867.		1867.	
Dec. 31. To payments during 1867.	\$35 50	Jan. 1. By balance.....	\$103 00
Balance.....	99 50	Dec. 31. By receipts during 1867,...	32 00
	\$135 00		\$135 00

ANN ARMAT'S LEGACY.

		1867.	
		Jan. 1. By balance.....	\$126 00

E. BOUDINOT'S BEQUEST.

1867.		1867.	
Dec. 31. To payments during 1867.	\$1,813 00	Jan. 1. By balance.....	\$382 36
Balance.....	1,260 48	Dec. 31. By receipts during 1867,...	\$2,691 12
	\$3,073 48		\$3,073 48

DETAIL OF RECEIPTS OF THE DIFFERENT DEPARTMENTS.

Girard Estate, 1867.

Rents from Real Estate.....	\$228,875	25	
Rents from Collieries	89,131	18	
Rents from Personal	38,492	72	
Timber Leave	3,699	05	
Real Estate in Schuylkill County	442	00	
By City Solicitor.....	6,428	70	\$367,089 90

City Solicitor.

Second and Third Pass. R. R. Tax on dividend, July, 1866, and Jan'y, 1867,	3,077	97	
West Phila. Pass. R. R. Tax on dividend of 1867.....	597	84	
Rent of Lansdowne Estate.....	100	28	
Rent of Callowhill Street Wharf.....	1,522	50	
By Resolution of Councils.....	50	00	
Highway Department.....	341	89	
Water Department.....	7,892	28	
Health Department.....	1,744	79	
Interest.....	1,092	14	
Costs	434	30	
Opening Streets	1,090	00	17,943 99
Girard Estate	6,428	70	

City Railroads.

For Tolls.....	17,163	92	17,163 92
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Market Houses.

For Rents.....	50,617	75	50,617 75
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Wharves and Landings.

For Rents.....	56,124	76	56,124 76
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Receiver of Taxes.

Taxes assessed for 1867.....	4,953,620	19	
Discount allowed.....	451,933	70	

Net Receipts to Sept. 1st, 1867.....	4,501,686	49	
From Sept. 2, to Dec. 31, 1867, amount assessed	472,214	57	
Penalties added.....	10,218	21	

Net Receipts from Sept. 2, to Dec. 31, 1867.....	482,432	78	
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Total Receipts for 1867	\$4,984,119	27	
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Taxes of 1866.....	\$361,450 72	
Penalties added.....	6,109 68	
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Total for 1866.....		\$367,560 40
Taxes of 1865.....	23,525 41	
Penalties added.....	742 44	
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Total for 1865.....		24,267 85
Taxes of 1864.....	4,659 79	
Penalties added.....	247 35	
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Total for 1864.....		4,907 12
Taxes of 1863.....	3,599 04	
Penalties added.....	261 02	
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Total for 1863.....		3,860 06
Taxes of 1862.....	1,201 79	
Penalties added.....	24 15	
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Total for 1862.....		1,225 94

Trusts.

Girard Schools.....	\$594 00	
Girard Fuel.....	505 62	
T. D. Grover.....	2,935 01	
Wills Hospital	9,534 74	
Franklin's Legacy.....	2,203 40	
Scotton	12 00	
P. Beck's.....	1,250 00	
C. Boudinot.....	2,691 12	
Yellow Fever Fund.....	15 00	
Spring Garden Fuel.....	192 00	
City Fuel Fund.....	319 60	
John Scott's Legacy of \$4,000 & \$3,000,	1,577 10	
B. McMahon.....	28 50	
E. C. Cresson.....	300 00	
Thompson	194 16	
Claypoole.....	32 00	
Dutton	180 00	
Emlen	409 51	
Waters'	565 04	
Carter's.....	53 28	
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		\$23,593 08

Highway Department.

Sewer Permits.....	\$451 00	
Repaving.....	486 00	
Sewer Rents.....	8,538 00	
Dray, Cart, Wagon, &c., License.....	1,434 50	
Building Permits.....	795 75	
Vault.....	482 00	
Hackney Coaches and License.....	827 00	
Miscellaneous.....	1,957 15	
Passenger Railway License.....	20,950 00	
Railroad Turnouts.....	20 00	
Omnibus License.....	45 00	
	<hr/>	\$35,986 40

Guardians of the Poor.

Support Cases	14,181 38	
Emigrant Tax	1,664 00	
House Receipts	3,626 71	
	<hr/>	19,472 09

Water Department.

Rents of 1864.....	153 50	
Penalties	9 76	
	<hr/>	163 26
Rents of 1865.....	720 50	
Penalties.....	93 50	
	<hr/>	814 00
Rents of 1866.....	17,354 62	
Penalties.....	2,186 81	
	<hr/>	19,541 43
Rents of 1867.....	621,245 05	
Penalties.....	11,482 20	
Fractional.....	31,021 69	
	<hr/>	663,748 94
Water Pipe	76,938 39	
H. P. M. Birkinbine.....	1,132 95	
Fred. Graff.....	4,520 66	
W. J. P. White.....	431 25	
	<hr/>	83,023 25
	<hr/>	\$767,290 88

Health.

Fees on Vessels from Foreign Ports.....	\$5,416 00	
Coasting.....	261 00	
Examination of Passengers.....	1,061 00	
Repayment of Costs.....	3,645 91	
Burials	1,241 00	
Privies	6,020 00	
License to Clean Privies	2,695 00	
Board of Patients at Hospital.....	571 37	
Channel Fees at Lazaretto.....	1,405 00	
Fish and Hides.....	23 50	
Miscellaneous.....	44 50	
Fines	235 00	
	<hr/>	\$22,619 28

City Property.

Sale of Real Estate.....	21,257 00	
Mortgage Front and Dock.....	5,050 00	
Interest on Mortgages.....	132 23	
City Rentals.....	5,826 06	
Ground Rents.....	3,056 32	
Incidentals.....	160 00	
	<hr/>	\$35,481 61

Miscellaneous.

J. Mullen.....	25 00	
Sale of Desk.....	5 00	
Interest Returns	508 10	
Building Inspectors.....	749 81	
Base Ball Club	237 83	
T. J. Martin.....	125 00	
Mandamus.....	1 00	
J. D. McKee.....	25 00	
J. T. Lewis & Bro.....	25 00	
Sundries.....	75 00	
J. A. Wimer.....	291 67	
M. Campbell.....	25 00	
H. W. Halliwell.....	10 00	
E. Chase	25 00	
From London.....	1,673 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,801 41

Fines and Penalties.

John Cloud.....	\$248 00	
Lewis Godbou.....	477 00	
J. R. Massey.....	705 00	
W. H. Butler.....	632 00	
David Beitler.....	137 00	
W. S. Toland.....	232 50	
Chas. Mink.....	193 25	
J. C. Tittermary.....	917 00	
Thos. T. Holme.....	172 75	
W. R. Heins.....	366 00	
A. H. Shoemaker.....	193 50	
O. L. Ramsdell.....	90 00	
S. P. Jones, Jr.....	251 50	
C. E. Pancoast.....	473 00	
A. Morrow.....	264 50	
C. S. Fitch.....	55 75	
W. Neill.....	22 50	
	<hr/>	\$5,431 25

Others not named, having failed to comply with the law requiring them to swear to their returns before the Controller, do not appear upon the record.

County Prison.

For Goods Manufactured.....	\$28,000 00
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Sheriff.

H. C. Howell.....	2,524 02
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Police Department.

Miscellaneous.....	1,054 54
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City Ice Boat.

By Samuel Wilcox, Clerk.....	1,922 23
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Survey Department.

Sewer Permits, &c.....	2,124 64
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DEPARTMENT OF POLICE.

GENERAL APPROPRIATION.		Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police for the year 1867, approved December 21, 1866,	\$857,434 10			
Additional, approved March 30, 1867.....	13,008 00			
	870,442 10			
<i>Items.</i>				
1. Salaries of the Mayor, two Clerks, and Messenger		\$8,912 50	\$8,912 50	
2. Salaries of Chief of Police, Chief of Detective Force, and Fire Marshal.....		5,250 00	5,049 91	\$200 09
3. Salaries of seven High Constables, eight Detectives, eighteen Lieutenants, and Thirty-two Sergeants.....	73,628 60			
Additional, approved March 30, 1867.....	2,215 00			
	75,843 60			
To transfer to Item 18, Resolution September 20, 1867.....	350 00			
		75,493 60	75,463 34	30 26
4. Salaries of seven hundred and seventy-six (776) Policemen.....	708,100 00			
Additional, approved March 30, 1867.....	8,613 00			
	716,713 00			
To transfer to Item 6, Resolution September 20, 1867	\$950 00			
To transfer to Item 15, Resolution September 20, 1867.....	500 00			
To transfer to Item 16, Resolution September 20, 1867.....	650 00			
	2,100 00			
		714,613 00	713,562 50	1,050 50
5. For the uniform of seven hundred and thirty-eight (738) Policemen.....	29,520 00			
Additional, approved March 30, 1867.....	270 00			
	29,790 00			
To transfer to Item 12, Resolution September 20, 1867.....	200 00			
		29,590 00	29,580 96	9 04
6. Repairs to Station Houses and Cells, and for Furniture and Boats, and repairs to same.	1,800 00			
Additional, approved March 30, 1867.....	500 00			
By transfer from Item 4, Resolution September 20, 1867.....	950 00			
		3,250 00	2,928 55	321 45
7. Cleansing Station Houses, Rooms, and Cells	3,800 00			
Additional, approved March 30, 1867.....	135 00			
By transfer from Item 11, Resolution September 20, 1867.....	50 00			
		3,985 00	3,948 50	36 50
8. Conveyance of Prisoners by van.....	6,023 00			
To transfer to Item 9, Resolution September 20, 1867.....	\$900 00			
To transfer to Item 14, Resolution September 20, 1867.....	700 00			
To transfer to Item 17, Resolution September 20, 1867.....	450 00			
	2,050 00			
		3,973 00	3,973 00	
9. Meals and Medical Attendance.....	1,300 00			
By transfer from Item 8, Resolution September 20, 1867.....	900 00			
		2,200 00	2,121 48	78 52

Department of Police—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATION.		Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>				
10. Bedding.....	\$300 00			
Additional, approved March 30, 1867.....	200 00			
		\$500 00	\$499 20	\$0 80
11. Badges, Rattles, Buttons, Maces, and Belts To transfer to Item 7, Resolution September 20, 1867.....	700 00 50 00			
		650 00	558 01	91 99
12. Stoves and Heaters, and repairs to same... By transfer from Item 5, Resolution September 20, 1867.....	400 00 200 00			
		600 00	577 01	22 99
13. Fuel.....		3,000 00	3,000 00	
14. Incidental Expenses..... By transfer from Item 8, Resolution September 20, 1867.....	1,600 00 700 00			
		2,300 00	2,120 30	179 70
15. Stationery and Printing..... By transfer from Item 4, Resolution September 20, 1867.....	1,500 00 500 00			
		2,000 00	2,000 00	
16. Arrest and Conviction of Offenders, and for foreign Telegraph expenses..... By transfer from Item 4, Resolution September 20, 1867.....	1,000 00 650 00			
		1,650 00	1,277 14	372 86
17. Expenses to be incurred in procuring evidence, and in the investigation of alleged violations of law..... By transfer from Item 8, Resolution September 20, 1867.....	500 00 450 00			
		950 00	649 23	300 77
18. Expenses to be incurred in the pursuit of Criminals who have escaped beyond the limits of the Police Districts of the City By transfer from Item 3, Resolution September 20, 1867.....	500 00 350 00			
		850 00	584 02	265 98
19. Taking up Dogs.....		1,000 00	986 50	13 50
20. Ice to Station Houses and Central Office...		400 00	398 45	1 55
21. Rent of Station House at Chestnut Hill....		75 00	75 00	
EXPENSES OF POLICE AND FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH.				
22. Salaries of Superintendent and assistant..		2,600 00	2,600 00	
23. Repairs..... Additional, approved March 30, 1867..... By transfer from Item 26, Resolution November 8, 1867..... By transfer from Item 28, Resolution November 8, 1867.....	2,000 00 1,075 00 100 00 101 25			
		3,276 25	3,276 04	21
24. Keep of horse and wagon.....		325 00	325 00	
25. Batteries and Acids.....		2,000 00	1,997 25	2 75
26. Stationery and Printing..... To transfer to Item 23, Resolution November 8, 1867.....	400 00 100 00			
		300 00	297 08	2 92
27. Incidental Expenses.....		200 00	200 00	
28. Painting Telegraph Poles..... To transfer to Item 23, Resolution November 8, 1867.....	600 00 101 25			
		498 75	498 75	
Total.....		\$870,442 10	\$867,459 72	\$2,982 38

Department of Police—Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriated	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the immediate Defence of the City, approved June 20, 1863.				
Balance January 1, 1867.....		\$148,474 15	\$3,198 73	\$145,275 42
An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to pay the expenses of repairing various Police Station Houses, approved November 9, 1866.				
Balance January 1, 1867.....		306 03	306 03	
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay Police Magistrates for the year 1866, approved September 15, 1866.				
Balance January 1, 1867.....		361 50	285 00	76 50
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the use of the Mayor for the preservation of the public peace, &c., approved April 22, 1861.				
Balance January 1, 1867.....		333 38		333 38
An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the purchase of a certain tract of land in the Twenty-fourth Ward, known as the Landsdowne estate, at the rate of six hundred (\$600) dollars per acre, approved February 15, 1867.....	\$90,000 00			
Balance transferred to Department of Park Commission, per Ordinance approved June 14, 1867.....	5,046 70			
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to extend the Fire Alarm Telegraph, and to place an Alarm Box in the new house of the Friendship Fire Company, approved March 23, 1867.....		\$4,953 30	\$4,953 30	
An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the erection of a Station House in the Eleventh Ward, approved April 6, 1867.....		125 00	83 93	41 07
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for the arrest and conviction of the murderer of Eliza M. Miller, approved April 17, 1867.....		4,500 00	3,900 00	600 00
An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the purpose of erecting a Station House on a certain lot of ground in the First Ward, approved June 1, 1867.....		500 00	500 00	
An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the extension of the Fire Alarm Telegraph, and the introduction of the same in the houses of certain Fire Companies, approved June 28, 1867.....		10,000 00	4,530 00	5,470 00
		3,350 00	3,344 26	5 74
RECAPITULATION.				
Ordinance approved December 21, 1866.....	\$857,434 10			
“ “ March 30, 1867.....	13,008 00			
“ “ June 20, 1863.....		\$570,442 10	\$867,459 72	\$2,982 38
“ “ November 9, 1866.....		148,474 15	3,198 73	145,275 42
“ “ September 15, 1866.....		306 03	306 03	
“ “ April 22, 1861.....		361 50	285 00	76 50
“ “ February 15, 1867.....		333 38		333 38
“ “ March 23, 1867.....		\$4,953 30	\$4,953 30	
“ “ April 6, 1867.....		125 00	83 93	41 07
“ “ April 17, 1867.....		4,500 00	3,900 00	600 00
“ “ June 1, 1867.....		500 00	500 00	
“ “ June 28, 1867.....		10,000 00	4,530 00	5,470 00
		3,350 00	3,344 26	5 74
Grand total.....		\$1,123,345 46	\$968,560 97	\$154,784 49

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1867, approved February 18, 1867	\$340,262 50			
Additional approved Sept. 14, 1867.....	15,000 00			
Additional approved December 21, 1867.....	25,000 00			
	<u>\$380,262 50</u>			
<i>Items.</i>				
1. Salaries of Commissioners, License Clerk, Miscellaneous Clerk, Assistant Clerk, Messenger, and Watchmen at Penrose Ferry, Permanent, Girard Avenue, Wire, Falls of Schuylkill and Bridesburg Bridges.....		\$16,200 00	\$16,199 87	\$0 13
2. Paving intersections		20,000 00	19,991 26	8 74
3. Repairing streets.....	60,000 00			
Additional approved Dec. 21, 1867.....	6,000 00			
		66,000 00	66,000 00	
4. Repaving streets.....		10,000 00	10,000 00	
5. Repaving over water-pipe.....	8,000 00			
Additional approved Dec. 21, 1867.....	2,000 00			
		10,000 00	9,996 03	3 97
6. Tramway, gutter and crossing stone....	12,000 00			
Additional approved Dec. 21, 1867.....	2,000 00			
		14,000 00	13,990 95	9 05
7. Repairs to roads and unpaved streets...	40,000 00			
Additional approved Sept 14, 1867.....	15,000 00			
“ “ Dec. 21, 1867.....	6,000 00			
		61,000 00	60,981 64	18 36
8. Grading streets and roads.....		17,000 00	16,882 67	117 33
9. Repairing and rebuilding bridges.....	45,000 00			
Additional approved Dec. 21, 1867.....	6,000 00			
		51,000 00	50,926 11	73 89
10. Repairs to culverts and inlets.....	25,000 00			
Additional approved Dec. 21, 1867.....	3,000 00			
		28,000 00	27,980 41	19 59
11. Curb, grade and gutter regulations.....		3,000 00	2,993 25	4 75
12. Opening streets when authorized by Councils.....		1,000 00		1,000 00
13. Printing, Advertising and Stationery...		2,500 00	2,456 29	43 71
14. Insurance on bridges.....		2,000 00	2,000 00	
15. Rent of office, office and yard expenses, and pay of five watchmen.....		4,000 00	4,000 00	
16. Incidental expenses.....		2,000 00	1,986 85	13 15
17. Sign-boards for names of streets.....		500 00	499 20	80
18. Repairing and repaving streets along which the tracks of passenger railways are laid, (in accordance with Ordinances of Councils, approved July 7, 1857, and April 1, 1859).....		3,000 00	2,982 83	17 17

Department of Highways—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counterbal'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>				
19. Salaries of Supervisors.....		\$19,562 50	\$19,562 50	
20. Construction of branch culverts.....		10,000 00	9,964 01	\$35 99
21. Paving and repairing footways.....		2,000 00	1,967 90	32 10
22. Repairing the Delaware river banks....		500 00	.....	500 00
23. Construction of new inlets.....		5,000 00	5,000 00	
24. Cleansing and repaving unpaved streets		10,000 00	9,999 38	62
25. Grading and culverting Broad street, from Germantown avenue to Fisher's lane, as required to be done under the provisions of an Act of Assembly en- titled "An Act relating to certain public improvements in the City of Philadelphia," approved May 6, 1864.		10,000 00	10,000 00	
26. Completing the improvements of Broad street, from Columbia avenue to Ger- mantown avenue, as authorized by Ordinance of Councils, approved Nov. 11, 1865.....		12,000 00	1,018 65	10,981 35
Total.....		\$380,262 50	\$367,381 80	\$12,880 70

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

An Ordinance to gravel Passyunk and Pen- rose Ferry roads, approved Dec. 10, 1863. Balance of appropriation.....		\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00	
An Ordinance for the completion of the grading of Hancock street, from Shoe- maker's lane to Mill street, approved July 15, 1865. Balance of appropriation.....		280 00	280 00	
An Ordinance for the repairing of Bridge over the Schuylkill river at Penrose Ferry, approved October 14, 1865. Balance of appropriation.....		9,026 38	8,787 49	\$238 89
An Ordinance to grade, curb, pave and macadamize Broad street, from Columbia avenue to Germantown avenue, approved November 11, 1865. Balance of appropriation.....		8,372 50	8,372 50	
An Ordinance for the construction of a bridge over Cresheim creek, at Green street, in the Twenty-second Ward, and grading the approaches thereto, approved June 29, 1866. Balance of appropriation.....		15,000 00	4,449 00	10,551 00

Department of Highways—Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to erect a footway on the north side of Gray's Ferry bridge, approved Nov. 17, 1866. Balance of appropriation.....	\$3,000 00	\$2,888 13	\$111 87
An Ordinance to pay the salary of an additional watchman on Penrose Ferry bridge, approved Feb. 23, 1867.....	600 00	450 00	150 00
An Ordinance to pay Nathan Nathans, attorney-in-fact of Rebecca Nathans, trustee, for damages to property on Broad street, between Columbia avenue and Huntingdon street, caused by widening Broad street, approved May 25, 1867.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	
An Ordinance to rebuild and extend the Reed street culvert, approved June 28, 1867.....	20,000 00	12,417 00	7,583 00
An Ordinance to repair and bridge County-line road, from Oak lane to City line, Twenty-second Ward, approved July 5, 1867.....	3,000 00	3,000 00	
LOAN.			
An Ordinance to build Chestnut Street Bridge, approved July 14, 1860, and April 2, 1862. Balance of appropriation.....	1,852 45	1,830 24	22 21
RECAPITULATION.			
Ordinance approved February 18, 1867.....	\$380,262 50	\$367,381 80	\$12,880 70
“ “ December 10, 1863.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	
“ “ July 15, 1865.....	280 00	280 00	
“ “ October 14, 1865.....	9,026 38	8,787 49	238 89
“ “ November 11, 1865.....	8,372 50	8,372 50	
“ “ June 29, 1866.....	15,000 00	4,449 00	10,551 00
“ “ November 17, 1866.....	3,000 00	2,888 13	111 87
“ “ February 23, 1867.....	600 00	450 00	150 00
“ “ May 25, 1867.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	
“ “ June 28, 1867.....	20,000 00	12,417 00	7,583 00
“ “ July 5, 1867.....	3,000 00	3,000 00	
“ “ July 14, 1860.....	1,852 45	1,830 24	22 21
Grand total.....	\$444,393 83	\$412,856 16	\$31,537 67

DEPARTMENT OF GUARDIANS OF POOR.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Countersi'd.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Guardians of the Poor for the year 1867, approved December 21, 1866.....		\$453,740 00		
HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.				
<i>Items.</i>				
1. Drugs and Medicines.....	10,000 00			
By transfer from Item 45, resolution Oct. 25, 1867.....	500 00	\$10,500 00	\$10,497 67	\$2 33
2. Sugar, butter, lard, oat and cake meal.....		1,000 00	894 69	105 31
3. Brandy, wine, whiskey and porter.....	8,000 00			
To transfer to Item 4, resolution Oct. 25, 1867.....	\$700 00			
To transfer to Item 10, resolution Oct. 25, 1867.....	200 00			
To transfer to Item 13, resolution Oct. 25, 1867.....	100 00			
	1,000 00	7,000 00	6,411 08	588 92
4. Surgical instruments, leeches and leeching and microscope.....	600 00			
By transfer from Item 3, resolution Oct. 25, 1867.....	700 00	1,300 00	1,260 79	39 21
5. Books and binding for medical library and preservation of pathological specimens.....		500 00	489 77	10 23
6. Marketing for hospital and nurses' tables.....	9,500 00			
By transfer from Item 34, resolution Oct. 25, 1867.....	1,300 00	10,800 00	10,800 00	
7. Salary of apothecary and assistants, and recording clerk.....		2,300 00	2,250 00	50 00
8. Wages on pay roll.....	4,500 00			
To transfer to Item 14, resolution Oct. 25, 1867.....	100 00			
To transfer to Item 23, resolution Oct. 25, 1867.....	700 00			
To transfer to Item 24, resolution Oct. 25, 1867.....	200 00			
	1,000 00	3,500 00	3,391 69	108 31
9. Board of resident physicians.....	2,100 00			
By transfer from Item 35, resolution Oct. 25, 1867.....	100 00			
By transfer from Item 45, resolution Oct. 25, 1867.....	160 00	2,360 00	2,348 63	11 37
10. Incidental expenses.....	300 00			
By transfer from Item 3, resolution Oct. 25, 1867.....	200 00	500 00	437 93	62 07

Department of Poor—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>				
INSANE DEPARTMENT.				
11. Marketing for Insane Department.....		\$2,400 00	\$2,400 00	
12. Salaries of resident physicians and clerk, and board of assistant resident physicians.....		1,860 00	1,610 76	\$249 24
13. Wages on pay roll.....	\$4,300 00			
By transfer from Item 3, resolution Oct. 25, 1867.....	100 00	4,400 00	4,354 00	46 00
14. Incidental expenses.....	250 00			
By transfer from Item 8, resolution October 25, 1867.....	100 00	350 00	296 66	53 34
CHILDREN'S ASYLUM.				
15. Marketing and supplies for matrons' and nurses' tables.....		800 00	800 00	
16. Wages on pay roll.....		700 00	651 00	49 00
17. Salaries of matron, teacher, and assist- ant matron.....		800 00	800 00	
18. Incidental expenses.....		300 00	198 60	101 40
HOUSE GENERALLY.				
19. Flour, corn and corn meal.....	60,000 00			
To transfer to Item 33, resolution Oct. 25, 1867.....	6,000 00	54,000 00	53,648 44	351 56
20. Beef, mutton, veal, pork and bacon.....		50,000 00	49,656 02	343 98
21. Tea, coffee, sugar, rye and molasses....		37,500 00	37,497 06	2 94
22. Codfish, butter, lard, rice, corn, hominy, barley, salt and pepper.....	20,000 00			
To transfer to Item 25, resolu- tion Oct. 25, 1867.....	\$200			
To transfer to Item 30, resolu- tion Oct. 25, 1867.....	800			
To transfer to Item 33, resolu- tion Oct. 25, 1867.....	2,500	3,500 00	16,500 00	16,486 92
23. Potatoes, beans and other vegetables... By transfer from Item 8, resolu- tion Oct. 25, 1867.....	4,000 00			
By transfer from Item 45, resolu- tion Dec. 14, 1867.....	\$700	1,500 00	5,500 00	5,497 92
24. Crackers, hops, malt, vinegar and pickles.....	2,300 00			
By transfer from Item 8, resolution Oct. 25, 1867.....	200 00	2,500 00	2,354 16	145 84
25. Marketing for Old Women's Asylum... By transfer from Item 22, resolution Oct. 25, 1867.....	1,000 00			
	200 00	1,200 00	1,200 00	
26. Marketing for Almshouse.....		800 00	796 24	3 76

Department of Poor—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Meig'ing.
<i>Items.</i>				
27. Dry Goods.....	\$20,000 00			
To transfer to Item 28, resolution October 25, 1867.....	\$1,200			
To transfer to Item 31, resolution October 25, 1867.....	300			
To transfer to Item 32, resolution October 25, 1867.....	300			
To transfer to Item 54, resolution October 25, 1867.....	200			
	2,000 00	\$18,000 00	\$18,000 00	
28. Boots, shoes, hats and caps.....	700 00			
By transfer from Item 27, resolution Oct. 25, 1867.....	\$1,200			
By transfer from Item 45, resolution Dec. 14, 1867.....	800			
	2,000 00	2,700 00	2,699 45	\$0 55
29. Hosiery, yarn, thread, cotton, combs, needles, and trimmings.....		4,000 00	2,901 33	1,098 67
30. Tobacco, soap, lime and starch	3,000 00			
By transfer from Item 22, resolution Oct. 25, 1867.....	800 00			
		3,800 00	3,716 95	83 05
31. Hardware, crockery, tin-ware, brushes, and brooms.....	3,000 00			
By transfer from Item 27, resolution Oct. 25, 1867.....	300 00			
		3,300 00	3,225 16	74 84
32. Purchase and repairs of stoves, castings and cooking apparatus.....	500 00			
By transfer from Item 27, resolution Oct. 25, 1867.....	300 00			
		800 00	748 37	51 63
33. General repairs to house, plumbing, gas-fitting, and materials therefor....	8,000 00			
By transfer from Item 19, resolution Oct. 25, 1867.....	\$6,000			
By transfer from Item 22, resolution Oct. 25, 1867.....	2,500			
By transfer from Item 45, resolution Dec. 14, 1867.....	1,500			
	10,300 00	18,300 00	18,292 98	7 02
34. Fuel.....	22,000 00			
To transfer to Item 6, resolution Oct. 25, 1867.....	\$1,300			
To transfer to Item 57, resolution Oct. 25, 1867.....	1,000			
To transfer to Item 60, resolution Oct. 25, 1867.....	200			
To transfer to Item 63, resolution Oct. 25, 1867.....	150			
To transfer to Item 67, resolution Oct. 25, 1867.....	350			
To transfer to Item 68, resolution Oct. 25, 1867.....	1,600			
To transfer to Item 69, resolution Oct. 25, 1867.....	200			
	4,800 00	17,200 00	16,958 40	241 60
35. Gas and oil.....	5,800 00			
To transfer to Item 9, resolution Oct. 25, 1867.....	\$100			
To transfer to Item 36, resolution Oct. 25, 1867.....	900			
	1,000 00	4,800 00	4,799 98	02

Department of Poor—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>				
36. Furniture and straw	\$3,750 00			
By transfer from Item 35, resolution Oct. 25, 1867.....	900 00	\$4,650 00	\$4,647 81	\$2 19
37. Cleansing sinks and chimneys.....		200 00	106 80	93 20
38. Salaries of steward, clerk, and store- keeper, house agent, matron, and steward's clerk.....		5,150 00	5,150 00	
39. Salaries of doorkeeper, engineer, as- sistant engineer, plumber, gas-fitter, baker, general watchman, and police officer.....		3,850 00	3,810 00	40 00
40. Wages on pay roll.....		2,500 00	2,466 50	33 50
41. Fire-hose and repairs to same.....		1,000 00	967 25	32 75
42. Incidental expenses.....		400 00	342 56	57 14
MANUFACTURING DEPARTMENT.				
43. Leather, lasts, and shoe-findings		6,000 00	5,411 13	588 87
44. Tallow, caustic alkali, and materials for making soap.....	2,000 00			
By transfer from Item 45, resolution Dec. 14, 1867	200 00	2,200 00	2,200 00	
45. Chain, filling, and weaving materials..	20,000 00			
To transfer to Item 1, resolution Oct. 25, 1867.....	\$500			
To transfer to Item 9, resolution Oct. 25, 1867.....	160			
To transfer to Item 53, resolu- tion Oct. 25, 1867.....	100			
To transfer to Item 76, resolu- tion Oct. 25, 1867.....	350			
To transfer to Item 23, resolu- tion Dec. 14, 1867.....	800			
To transfer to Item 28, resolu- tion Dec. 14, 1867	800			
To transfer to Item 33, resolu- tion Dec. 14, 1867.....	1,800			
To transfer to Item 44, resolu- tion Dec. 14, 1867.....	200			
	4,710 00	15,290 00	14,121 49	1,168 51
46. Tools, coal, iron and steel.....		600 00	582 65	17 35
47. Tin, glass, paints, varnish, oil, glue, and brushes.....		3,000 00	2,599 77	400 23
48. Lumber.....		2,500 00	2,498 16	1 84
49. Quarrying stone.....		100 00	90 30	9 70
50. Purchase of hardware and iron for making iron bedsteads		800 00	795 84	4 16
51. Salary of superintendent		800 00	800 00	
52. Wages on pay roll		600 00	599 13	87
53. Incidental expenses.....	300 00			
By transfer from Item 45, resolution Oct. 25, 1867.....	100 00	400 00	368 34	31 66

Department of Poor—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
FARM AND BLOCKLEY ESTATE.				
<i>Items.</i>				
54. Lumber and repairs.....	\$800 00			
By transfer from Item 27, resolution Oct. 25, 1867.....	200 00			
		\$1,000 00	\$957 62	\$42 38
55. Lime, sand, and masonry.....		200 00	164 13	35 87
56. Repairing wharf, pumping engine, and meadow bank.....		500 00		500 00
57. Straw and feed for horses and cows, and for the purchase of milk.....	4,500 00			
By transfer from Item 34, resolution Oct. 25, 1867.....	1,000 00			
		5,500 00	5,500 00	
58. Seeds, manure, and farming utensils....		500 00	495 00	5 00
59. Purchase of horses, cows, and wagons..		1,500 00	1,449 11	50 89
60. Iron and blacksmith work.....	500 00			
By transfer from Item 34, resolution Oct. 25, 1867.....	200 00			
		700 00	474 63	225 37
61. Salaries of farmer and gardener.....		1,700 00	1,700 00	
62. Wages on pay roll		200 00	162 00	38 00
63. Incidental expenses.....	350 00			
By transfer from Item 34, resolution Oct. 25, 1867.....	150 00			
		500 00	399 65	100 35
OUT-DOOR EXPENSES.				
64. Salaries of secretary, out-door agent, messenger, wagon-driver, and visitor of children.....		3,750 00	3,500 00	250 00
65. Travelling expenses of house agent and support of non-residents.....		250 00	193 77	56 23
66. Tax and ground rent of city office.....		180 00	180 00	
67. Repairs to city office, gas, water rent, and incidental office expenses.	350 00			
By transfer from Item 34, resolution Oct. 25, 1867.....	350 00			
		700 00	700 00	
68. Expenses of support and bastardy cases	12,500 00			
By transfer from Item 34, resolution Oct. 25, 1867.....	1,600 00			
		14,100 00	13,886 99	213 01
69. Costs of serving processes and removal of non-residents.....	1,200 00			
By transfer from Item 34, resolution Oct. 25, 1867.....	200 00			
		1,400 00	1,256 19	143 81
70. Cupping, leeching, and burial cases.....		600 00	551 40	48 60
71. Rent of visitor's office.....		1,400 00	1,212 44	187 56
72. Salaries of out-door visitors.....		6,400 00	6,400 00	
73. Salaries of out-door physicians and apothecaries		3,780 00	3,780 00	

Department of Poor—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counterst'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>				
74. Maintaining and educating five deaf mutes in the deaf and dumb asylum in the city.....		\$720 00		\$720 0 0
75. Support of twelve feeble-minded chil- dren at the Pennsylvania Training School at Media, in accordance with an Ordinance approved Dec. 31, 1862..		2,400 00	\$2,325 00	75 00
76. Stationery, printing, and advertising... By transfer from Item 45, resolution Oct. 25, 1867.....	\$2,200 00 350 00	2,550 00	2,461 28	88 72
77. Railroad tickets for Guardians and Medical Board		400 00	400 00	
78. Provisions for small-pox patients.....		100 00		100 00
79. Incidental expenses.....		200 00	136 76	63 24
RELIEF OF OUT-DOOR POOR.				
80. First Poor District.....		7,000 00	7,000 00	
81. Second Poor District.....		7,000 00	6,960 20	39 80
82. Third Poor District.....		8,500 00	8,498 42	1 58
83. Fourth Poor District.....		7,500 00	7,499 52	48
84. Fifth Poor District.....		5,300 00	5,261 24	38 76
85. Sixth Poor District.....		6,000 00	5,944 63	55 37
86. Seventh Poor District.....		7,000 00	6,972 34	27 66
87. Eighth Poor District.....		4,500 00	4,302 55	197 45
88. Ninth Poor District.....		3,000 00	2,889 34	110 66
89. Tenth Poor District.....		2,000 00	1,584 52	415 48
90. Eleventh Poor District.....		2,400 00	1,818 33	581 67
Total.....		\$453,740 00	\$442,947 74	\$10,792 26
SPECIAL APPROPRIATION.				
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for the pur- chase of a piano for the use of the pa- tients in the Insane Department of the Philadelphia Almshouse, approved Feb. 23, 1867.....		\$400 00	\$392 50	\$7 50
RECAPITULATION.				
An Ordinance approved Dec. 21, 1866.....		\$453,740 00	\$442,947 74	\$10,792 26
An Ordinance approved Feb. 23, 1867.....		400 00	392 50	7 50
Grand total.....		\$454,140 00	\$443,340 24	\$10,799 76

DEPARTMENT OF WATER.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counter-sid.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Department for supplying the City with Water, for the year 1867.				
Approved February 9, 1867.....	\$321,750 00			
Amount brought forward from books of 1866				
—Percentages retained on the contract of J. W. Middleton, Agent.....	4,599 27			
	326,349 27			
<i>Items.</i>				
1. Salary of Chief Engineer.....		\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00	
2. Salary of Register.....		2,000 00	2,000 00	
3. Salary of Chief Clerk and seven Permit Clerks.....		8,200 00	8,166 65	\$33 35
4. Salaries of eight Inspectors.....		6,400 00	6,374 75	25 22
5. Salaries of four Purveyors and one Messenger.....		4,000 00	4,000 00	
6. Salaries of Clerk and Draughtsman at Engineer's Office.....		2,000 00	2,000 00	
7. Salaries of two Engineers at Fairmount Works.....		1,900 00	1,900 00	
8. Salaries of four Assistant Engineers at Fairmount Works.....		2,400 00	2,398 35	1 62
9. Salary of Watchman at Fairmount.....		600 00	600 00	
10. Salary of one Engineer at Delaware Works.....		1,000 00	1,000 00	
11. Salary of one Engineer and six Firemen at Delaware Works for one hundred and fifty days.....		2,300 00	2,241 68	58 32
12. Salaries of two Watchmen at Delaware Works.....		1,200 00	1,200 00	
13. Salaries of two Engineers at Schuylkill Works (with houses).....		1,800 00	1,800 00	
14. Salaries of two Assistant Engineers at Schuylkill Works.....		1,200 00	1,200 00	
15. Salaries of eight Firemen at Schuylkill Works.....		4,800 00	4,795 16	4 84
16. Salary of Watchman at Schuylkill Works (with house).....		500 00	500 00	
17. Salaries of two Engineers and four Firemen at Twenty-fourth Ward Works.....		4,400 00	4,400 00	
18. Books, Stationery, Advertising, Printing and Posting.....		2,000 00	1,999 34	66
19. Fuel for Offices, Ground Rents, Cleansing, Incidentals, &c.....		1,500 00	1,484 03	15 97
20. Coal at Fairmount Works.....		600 00	535 00	65 00
21. Coal at Delaware Works.....	9,000 00			
Transfer to Item 37, app'd Nov. 16, 1867	3,700 00			
		5,300 00	5,205 98	94 02

Department of Water—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATION.		Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>				
22. Coal at Schuylkill Works.....	\$10,000 00			
Transfer to Item 37, app'd Nov. 16, 1867	2,300 00			
		\$7,700 00	\$7,601 62	\$98 38
23. Coal at Twenty-fourth Ward Works....	10,600 00			
Transfer to Item 37, app'd Nov. 16, 1867	4,250 00			
		5,750 00	5,723 20	26 80
24. Wood for all the Works.....		100 00	94 07	5 93
25. Tallow, Oil and Gas at Fairmount Works.....		2,000 00	1,856 22	143 78
26. Tallow, Oil and Fluid at Delaware Works.....		400 00	259 78	140 22
27. Tallow, Oil and Gas at Schuylkill Works.....		1,000 00	801 69	198 31
28. Tallow, Oil and Fluid at Twenty-fourth Ward Works.....		400 00	200 60	199 40
29. Small Stores, Tools, Red and White Lead, Gum, Hemp, Emery, &c.....		2,500 00	2,326 61	173 39
30. Repairs at Fairmount Works.....	6,000 00			
Transfer from Item 38, app'd Sept. 28, 1867.....	3,500 00			
		9,500 00	9,481 84	18 16
31. Repairs at Delaware Works.....	2,500 00			
Transfer from Item 38, app'd Sept. 28, 1867.....	4,000 00			
		6,500 00	6,460 28	39 72
32. Repairs at Schuylkill Works.....		3,000 00	2,983 77	16 23
33. Repairs at Twenty-fourth Ward Works		2,500 00	2,239 84	260 16
34. Keeping Grounds in order.....		3,000 00	2,967 38	32 62
35. Keeping Pipes, Plugs, Stops and Fix- tures in good order	17,500 00			
Transfer from Item 38, app'd Nov. 16, 1867.....	3,300 00			
		20,800 00	20,787 28	12 72
36. Keeping Buildings, Grounds and Reser- voirs in good order	19,000 00			
Transfer from Item 42, app'd Sept. 28, 1867.....	9,991 00			
		28,991 00	28,919 29	71 71
37. For the purchase of Iron Pipes, Fire Plugs, Stop Cocks, Lead, Brass Cast- ings, Iron Castings, and other fix- tures and materials connected with the laying of pipes and setting of plugs and stops.....	100,000 00			
Amount brought forward from books of 1866—percentages retained on con- tract of J. W. Middleton, Agent.....	4,599 27			
Transfer from Item 21, app'd Nov. 16, '67	3,700 00			
“ “ “ 22, “ “ “	2,300 00			
“ “ “ 23, “ “ “	4,250 00			
“ “ “ 38, “ “ “	3,750 00			
“ “ “ 46, “ “ “	3,300 00			
		121,899 27	121,897 33	1 94

Department of Water—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATION.		Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counter-s'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>				
38. Labor in laying pipes, setting and fitting fire plugs, stop cocks, &c.....	\$50,000 00			
Transfer to Item 30, app'd Sept. 28, 1867.....	\$3,500			
Transfer to Item 31, app'd Sept. 28, 1867.....	4,000			
Transfer to Item 35, app'd Nov. 16, 1867.....	3,300			
Transfer to Item 37, app'd Nov. 16, 1867.....	3,750			
Transfer to Item 39, app'd Nov. 16, 1867.....	1,200			
	15,750 00			
		\$34,250 00	\$33,932 57	\$317 43
39. Drilling and making new attachments	5,600 00			
Transfer from Item 38, app'd Nov. 16, 1867.....	1,200 00			
		6,800 00	6,723 00	77 00
40. Iron Railing at Fairmount		1,000 00	931 63	68 37
41. Carriage hire.....		500 00	154 50	345 50
42. For Surveys for a better supply of Water	10,000 00			
Transfer to Item 36, app'd Sept. 28, 1867	9,991 00			
		9 00	9 00	
43. Salaries of two Engineers, Watchman and Inspector at Germantown Works		3,150 00	3,094 09	55 91
44. Repairs at Germantown Works.....		800 00	421 09	378 91
45. Oil, Tallow and Small Stores at Germantown Works.....		200 00	153 62	46 38
46. Coal for the Germantown Works.....	7,800 00			
Transfer to Item 37, app'd Nov. 16, 1867	3,300 00			
		4,500 00	4,114 00	386 00
Total.....		\$326,349 27	\$322,935 30	\$3,413 97

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the purpose of paying the claim of Matthew Newkirk for damages sustained by the leaking of the main water pipe on Thompson street, west of Thirty-first street.

Approved May 18, 1867 \$209 02 \$209 02

An Ordinance to make an appropriation to refund certain twice paid and overpaid water rents and pipe bills of 1864, 1865, 1866 and 1867.

Approved June 26, 1867..... 245 61 180 53 \$65 05

Department of Water—Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the purpose of substituting turbine wheels in place of the old breast wheels at Fairmount Nos. 2 and 3. Approved June 29, 1867.....		\$125,000 00	\$31,259 94	\$93,740 06
An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to pay D. Cramer & Son balance on contract and extra work on engine house, foundations and stack at the Roxboro Water Works. Approved July 15, 1867.....	\$4,784 62			
<i>Items.</i>				
1. Balance on contract for the erection of Engine House, Foundations and Stack.....		4,053 36	4,053 36	
2. Extra work performed and materials furnished in the erection of Engine and Boiler House at Roxboro Water Works.....		731 26	731 26	
Total.....		4,784 62	4,784 62	
An Ordinance making an appropriation for the purpose of paying the claim of C. Kennedy for the construction of a Sewer on Twenty-fifth street, north from Biddle street. Approved November 16, 1867.....		614 48	614 48	
An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the purpose of making and sinking a crib in front of Fairmount Dam, and placing an oak apron upon it, taken from loan created May 5, 1865. Approved April 17, 1865. Balance from books of 1866.....		6,758 36	3,245 82	3,512 54
An Ordinance making an appropriation to supply Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-fourth Wards with water, and to lay a main connecting Corinthian Avenue Reservoir with Kensington Water Works, to be taken from a loan for the further extension of the Water Works, app'd May 5, 1865. Approved July 10, 1865. Balance from books of 1866.....	385,311 48			
FOR WORKS AT FLAT ROCK.				
<i>Items.</i>				
1. For Cornish Engine and Connections.... Transfer from Item 12, app'd June 3, 1867.....	34,722 13 30,000 00			
		64,722 13	58,732 12	5,990 01

Department of Water—Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>				
2. For Engine House, Foundations and Stack.....	\$6,358 51			
Transfer from Item 14, app'd June 3, 1867.....	4,000 00			
		\$10,358 51	\$10,356 77	\$1 74
3. For Pumping Main.....		24,586 79	21,733 81	2,853 48
4. For Reservoir.....	1,931 42			
Transfer from Item 14, app'd June 3, 1867.....	30,000 00			
		31,931 42	19,645 21	12,286 21
5. For Twenty, Sixteen and Twelve Inch Mains.....		49,279 90	45,616 98	3,662 92
6. For Real Estate.....		64 25		64 25
7. Incidentals.....		2,591 22	217 49	2,373 73
FOR WORKS AT TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.				
8. For Cornish Pumping Engine, Boilers and Connections.....		54,165 00	7,517 00	46,648 00
9. For Engine House, Foundations and Stack.....		13,898 90		13,898 90
For Reservoir.....		102,226 45	37,670 38	64,556 07
11. For Real Estate.....		6,096 32	192 50	5,903 82
12. For Pumping Main.....	38,683 89			
Transfer to Item 1, app'd June 3, 1867..	30,000 00			
		8,683 89		8,683 89
13. Incidentals.....		4,000 00	6 22	3,993 78
14. For a thirty inch main to connect Corinthian Avenue Reservoir with the Kensington Water Works.....	46,706 70			
Transfer to Item 2, app'd June 3, 1867.....	\$4,000			
Transfer to Item 4, app'd June 3, 1867.....	30,000			
	34,000 00			
		12,706 70	10,391 15	2,315 55
Total.....		\$385,311 48	\$212,079 13	\$173,232 35
An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Engineer of the Department to draw warrants for labor and materials for laying a forty-eight inch main, from the unexpended portions of appropriations approved April 4th and January 24th, 1865.				
Approved October 21, 1865.				
Balance from books of 1866.....		\$676 69		\$676 69
An Ordinance authorizing the construction of a certain sewer in the Fifteenth Ward.				
Approved September 20, 1864.				
Balance from books of 1866.....		86 61	72 90	13 71

Department of Water—Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the purpose of repairing Fairmount Dam. Approved December 22, 1864.				
Balance from books of 1866.....		\$449 85	\$449 63	\$0 22
RECAPITULATION.				
Ordinance approved February 9th, 1867.....		\$321,750 00		
Amount brought forward from books of 1866		4,599 27		
Ordinance approved May 18th, 1867		\$326,349 27	\$322,935 30	\$3,413 97
" " June 26th, 1867.....		209 02	209 02	
" " June 29th, 1867.....		245 61	180 53	65 08
" " July 15th, 1867.....		125,000 00	31,259 94	93,740 06
" " November 16th, 1867.....		4,784 62	4,784 62	
" " April 17th, 1863.....		614 48	614 48	
" " July 10th, 1863.....		6,758 36	3,245 82	3,512 54
" " October 21st, 1863.....		385,311 48	212,079 13	173,232 35
" " September 20th, 1864.....		676 69		676 69
" " December 22d, 1864.....		86 61	72 90	13 71
Grand total.....		449 85	449 63	22
		\$850,485 99	\$575,844 49	\$274,641 50

DEPARTMENT OF SURVEYS.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1867, approved December 21, 1866.....	\$39,224 20		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. Salaries of Chief Engineer and Surveyor, Recording Clerk, Draughtsman, and Rodman in general office, and Clerks and Draughtsman in registry bureau.....	\$13,300 00	\$13,233 11	\$66 89
2. Stationery	400 00	400 00	
3. Record books and blanks.....	2,600 00	2,600 00	
4. Cleansing office, carriage hire, and incidentals.....	850 00	850 00	
5. Salaries of twelve District Surveyors...	6,000 00	6,000 00	
6. Advertising	250 00	144 75	105 25
7. For line regulations in the First Survey District, below South street, resolution March 24, 1866	1,000 00	335 00	665 00
8. For Survey and Map of the Delaware front, in the First Survey District, to establish an arbitrary low-water line, as per Act of Assembly May 20, 1864, resolution November 12, 1864.....	300 00	300 00	
9. For line regulations in the Second Survey District, between German and Wharton streets, Passyunk road and the Delaware river, resolution March 24, 1866.....	1,200 00	786 00	414 00
10. For line regulations in the Third Survey District, between South and German streets and east of Passyunk road, resolution March 24, 1866	600 00	600 00	
11. For survey and map of the Delaware front in the Sixth Survey District, to establish an arbitrary low-water line, as per Act of Assembly May 20, 1864, resolution November 12, 1864.....	1,100 00	1,100 00	
12. For the lines and grades in the late borough of Manayunk, Eighth Survey District, resolution Nov. 6, 1856.....	600 00	600 00	
13. For lines and grades in the Eighth Survey District, between Shurr's lane, Ridge avenue and the river Schuylkill, resolution February 9, 1866.....	500 00		500 00
14. For lines and grades in the Ninth Survey District, between Gorgas and Carpenter streets and Mermaid lane, resolution June 6, 1864.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	
15. For lines and grades in the Tenth Survey District, between Erie avenue, Wingohocking and Frankford creeks and Frankford and Old York roads, resolution October 13, 1866.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	

Department of Surveys—Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>				
16. For balance due on completion of plans of old Bristol Township, resolution February 24, 1864.....		\$71 00	\$71 00	
17. For survey and map of the Delaware front in the Twelfth Survey District, to establish an arbitrary low-water line as directed by Act of Assembly May 20, 1864, resolution November 12, 1864.....		700 00	700 00	
18. For amount due Alfred Young for completing plan No. 199 of the First Ward resolution May 10, 1862.....		121 20	121 20	
19. For amount due Alfred Young for completing plan No. 211 in the First Ward, as per resolution March 24, 1864.....		525 00		\$525 00
20. For amount due for completing plans of the Delaware front in the First Ward, for arbitrary low-water line, as directed by Act of Assembly May 20, 1864, resolution November 12, 1864.....		1,007 00	1,007 00	
21. For New surveys and work that may be ordered during the year 1867, by Councils.....		3,000 00	3,000 00	
22. Landmarks.....		300 00	300 00	
23. Examination of sewers for the purpose of recording in office.....		200 00	200 00	
24. Preparing descriptions of properties for municipal claims.....		100 00	100 00	
25. Surveys for Registry Bureau.....		2,000 00	2,000 00	
Total.....		\$39,224 20	\$36,948 06	\$2,276 14
SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.				
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Revision for the expenses of the year 1867, approved Dec. 21, 1866.....		\$7,250 00		
<i>Item.</i>				
1. Salaries of the members of the Board of Revision.....	4,000 00			
To transfer to Department of Board of Revision, Ordinance Feb. 23, 1867.....	3,666 66	\$333 34	\$333 34	
2. Printing and advertising notices of appeal to tax-payers.....	200 00			
To transfer to Department of Board of Revision, Ordinance Feb. 23, 1867.....	200 00			

Department of Surveys—Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>				
3. Printing and stationery	\$300 00			
To transfer to Department of Board of Revision, Ordinance Feb. 23, 1867...	300 00			
4. Clerk and messenger hire, and office ex- penses	2,750 00			
To transfer to Department of Board of Revision, Ordinance Feb. 23, 1867...	2,533 33			
		\$216 67	\$216 67	
		550 01	550 01	
An Ordinance to provide for temporary draughtsmen for Registry Bureau, ap- proved September 21, 1867.....	.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	
RECAPITULATION.				
An Ordinance approved December 21, 1866...	.....	\$39,224 20	\$36,948 06	\$2,276 14
" " " " 21, 1866...	.....	550 01	550 01	
" " " September 21, 1867...	.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	
Grand total.....	.....	\$40,774 21	\$38,498 07	\$2,276 14

DEPARTMENT OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of the Board of Health for the year 1867. Approved Feb. 18, 1867.....	\$67,400 00			
<i>Items.</i>				
1. Salaries of Health Officer, Clerk, Assistant Clerk, Registration Clerk, three Assistant Registration Clerks, Port Physician, and Runner.....	9,250 00			
Transfer from Item 7, resolution approved September 20, 1867.....	800 00			
		\$10,050 00	\$10,050 00	
2. Salaries of two Messengers and two Nuisance Inspectors.....		2,640 00	2,640 00	
3. Salaries of Night Inspectors and Vessel Inspectors, from June 1 to October 1....		960 00	960 00	
4. Pay of ten Vaccine Physicians and ten Collectors.....		3,000 00	2,920 80	\$79 20
5. Fuel, furniture, cleansing, repairs, postage, and incidentals.....		700 00	693 05	6 95
6. Printing, advertising, books, newspapers, blanks, and stationery.....		700 00	682 96	17 04
7. Removal of nuisances.....	15,000 00			
Transfer to Item 1, resolution September 20, 1867.....	\$800 00			
Transfer to Item 29, resolution December 21, 1867.....	5,000 00			
	5,800 00			
		9,200 00	4,606 56	4,593 44
8. Carriage-hire and railroad tickets for District Committees.....		400 00	397 50	2 50
9. Carriage-hire and railroad tickets for Burial-ground and Poudrette Committees, and for expenses to be incurred in executing the Poudrette Laws		400 00	361 36	38 64
10. For use of Committee on Registration in executing the Registration Act, and for expenses of office; also, for books, stationery, blanks, and advertising		1,000 00	962 04	37 96
11. Salaries of Lazaretto Physician, Quarantine Master, Steward, seven Bargemen, two Nurses, and Watchman.....	7,540 00			
Transfer to Item 17, resolution October 21, 1867	900 00			
		6,640 00	6,611 13	28 87
12. Clothing, bedding, brushes, furniture, soap, and incidentals....	600 00			
Transfer to Item 17, resolution October 21, 1867.....	200 00			
		400 00	400 00	
13. Medicines, lime, coffins, and burial expenses.....	300 00			
Transfer to Item 17, resolution October 21, 1867.....	100 00			
		200 00	171 95	28 05
14. Coal, oil, paints, fluid, flags, boats and repairs.....	600 00			
Transfer to Item 17, resolution October 21, 1867.....	100 00			
		500 00	484 25	15 75

Department of Board of Health—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriated	Amount Counterst'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>				
15. Carriage-hire and railroad tickets for Lazaretto Committee.....		\$200 00	\$193 00	\$7 00
16. Board and washing the clothing of barge-men, nurses, patients, and officers.....	\$1,200 00			
Transfer to Item 17, resolution October 21, 1867.....	100 00	1,100 00	1,096 12	3 88
17. General repairs to buildings, grounds, and appurtenances, and for taxes and insurance.....	2,000 00			
Transfer from Item 11, resolution October 21, 1867.....	900 00			
Transfer from Item 12, resolution October 21, 1867.....	200 00			
Transfer from Item 13, resolution October 21, 1867.....	100 00			
Transfer from Item 14, resolution October 21, 1867.....	100 00			
Transfer from Item 16, resolution October 21, 1867.....	100 00	3,400 00	3,398 94	1 06
18. Outside channel visits and taking vessels to quarantine, and for quarters for boats and bargemen.....		1,250 00	1,084 85	165 15
19. Carrying mails, portorage, and postage.....		200 00	192 65	7 35
20. Ice and filling ice house.....		300 00	287 13	12 87
21. Salaries of Resident Physician, Matron, Nurses, Laundress, Fireman, Watchman, and two Gardeners.....		5,160 00	4,962 06	197 94
22. Board and washing for patients, nurses, and officers.....		6,000 00	3,282 56	2,717 44
23. Clothing, bedding, furniture, repairs, and incidentals.....		1,000 00	225 96	774 04
24. Fuel, lights, brushes, soap, cleansing, and incidental supplies.....		1,000 00	772 17	227 83
25. Medicines, coffins, and burial expenses....		1,000 00	435 51	564 49
26. Carriage-hire, railroad tickets, conveyance of patients, tolls, portorage, and postage.....		500 00	479 16	20 84
27. General expenses of Sanitary Committee, printing, blanks, and stationery.....		500 00	490 32	9 68
28. Purchase of horses, vehicles, and harness, and for the keep of and repairs to the same.....		1,000 00	955 44	44 56
29. Taxes, insurance, and general improvements, and repairs to buildings, grounds, and appurtenances.....	3,000 00			
Transfer from Item 7, resolution December 21, 1867.....	5,000 00	8,000 00	7,032 96	967 04
Total.....		\$67,400 00	\$56,830 43	\$10,569 57

DEPARTMENT OF COUNTY PRISON.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counterst'd	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison for the year 1867, approved February 9, 1867..		\$130,037 00		
Additional, approved March 30th, 1867.....		2,675 00		
Additional, approved December 21st, 1867....		7,000 00		
		139,712 00		
<i>Items.</i>				
1. Wheat, rye and corn flour.....	25,000 00			
To transfer to Item 3, resolution September 28th, 1867.....	2,500 00	\$22,500 00	\$22,233 00	\$267 00
2. Beef, mutton and pork.....	24,000 00			
To transfer to Item 18, resolution September 28th, 1867	\$2,000			
To transfer to Item 3, resolution December 21st, 1867.....	700			
To transfer to Item 15, resolution December 21st, 1867.....	200	2,900 00		
		21,100 00	21,083 10	16 90
3. Sugar, rice, coffee and other provisions...	4,955 00			
By transfer from Item 1, resolution September 28th, 1867.....	\$2,500			
By transfer from Item 39, resolution September 28th, 1867.....	500			
By transfer from Item 2, resolution December 21st, 1867.....	700	3,700 00		
		8,655 00	8,433 69	221 31
4. Oil and soap.....		1,362 00	1,312 83	49 17
5. Potatoes and vegetables.....		1,500 00	1,498 30	1 70
6. Drugs and medicines.....	1,300 00			
To transfer to Item 7, resolution September 28th, 1867.....	100 00			
		1,200 00	1,074 12	125 88
7. Hay, feed and straw.....	500 00			
By transfer from Item 6, resolution September 28th, 1867	100 00			
		600 00	575 35	24 65
8. Railroad and omnibus tickets.....		250 00	250 00	
9. Stationery and printing.....		900 00	897 90	2 10
10. Brushes, brooms and combs		400 00	382 85	17 15
11. Milk and ice.....		520 00	519 60	40
12. Hops, malt, lime and buckets.....	300 00			
By transfer from Item 36, resolution September 28th, 1867.....	100 00			
		400 00	370 20	29 80
13. Discharge of prisoners in accordance with law	400 00			
To transfer to Item 16, resolution September 28, 1867.....	\$100			
To transfer to Item 16, resolution December 21, 1867.....	70	170 00		
		230 00	225 00	5 00
14. Hospital.....		700 00	659 60	40 40
15. Furniture and miscellaneous expenses...	1,200 00			
By transfer from Item 36, resolution September 28, 1867.....	\$100			
By transfer from Item 2, resolution December 21, 1867	200	300 00		
		1,500 00	1,476 38	23 62
16. Fuel.....	5,000 00			
By transfer from Item 13, resolution September 28, 1867.....	100 00			
By transfer from Item 13, resolution December 21, 1867	70 00			
		5,170 00	5,169 87	13

Department of County Prison—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>				
17. Clothing and bedding.....		\$11,000 00	\$10,630 85	\$369 15
18. Lumber, brass cocks, tin, paint, glass, iron, hardware and repairs generally...	\$2,000 00			
By transfer from Item 2, resolution Sep- tember 28, 1867.....	2,000 00			
		4,000 00	3,964 17	35 83
19. Gas.....	1,000 00			
By transfer from Item 35, ordinance ap- proved December 21st, 1867.....	96 00	1,096 00	1,036 83	59 17
20. Salaries of Superintendent and Deputies, Additional, approved March 30, 1867.....	4,050 00 450 00			
		4,500 00	4,500 00	
21. Salary of Clerk.....	1,125 00			
Additional, approved March 30, 1867.....	125 00			
		1,250 00	1,250 00	
22. Salaries of Physician and Apothecary....	1,750 00			
Additional, approved March 30, 1867.....	150 00			
		1,900 00	1,900 00	
23. Salaries of Superintendent and Keeper of shoe department.....	1,750 00			
Additional, approved March 30, 1867.....	150 00			
		1,900 00	1,900 00	
24. Salaries of eleven Gate Keepers and Assis- tant in cotton factory.....	9,075 00			
Additional, approved March 30, 1867.....	825 00	9,900 00	9,900 00	
25. Salaries of Baker and Cook.....	1,250 00			
Additional, approved March 30, 1867.....	150 00			
		1,400 00	1,400 00	
26. Salaries of five watchmen.....	3,125 00			
Additional, approved March 30, 1867.....	375 00			
		3,500 00	3,500 00	
27. Salaries of Messenger and Firemen.....	825 00			
Additional, approved March 30, 1867.....	75 00			
		900 00	900 00	
28. Salaries of two Matrons.....	1,150 00			
Additional, approved March 30, 1867.....	150 00			
		1,300 00	1,300 00	
29. Salary of Prison Agent.....	1,025 00			
Additional, approved March 30, 1867.....	225 00			
		1,250 00	1,250 00	
DEBTORS' APARTMENT.				
30. Salary of Keeper.....	825 00			
To transfer to Item 32, resolution Septem- ber 28, 1867.....	68 75			
		756 25	756 25	
31. Fuel.....		100 00	97 02	2 98
32. Gas.....	100 00			
By transfer from Item 30, resolution Sep- tember 28, 1867.....	68 75			
		168 75	104 56	64 19
33. Supplies and subsistence.....		700 00	602 75	97 25
34. Repairs.....		100 00	38 00	62 00
MANUFACTURING DEPARTMENT.				
35. Cotton yarn.....	700 00			
To transfer to Item 19, ordinance ap- proved December 21, 1867.....	96 00			
		604 00	600 36	3 64

Department of County Prison—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd	Balance Merging.
<i>Items.</i>				
36. Overwork of prisoners.....	\$600 00			
To transfer to Item 12, resolution Septem- ber 28, 1867.....	\$100			
To transfer to Item 15, resolution Sep- tember 28, 1867.....	100			
	200 00	\$400 00	\$333 85	\$66 15
37. Leather.....	18,000 00			
Additional, approved December 21, 1867..	7,000 00			
		25,000 00	24,992 37	7 63
38. Shoe findings, lumber for boxes, broken glass, &c.....		1,000 00	952 59	47 41
39. Repairing Looms.....	500 00			
To transfer to Item 3, resolution Septem- ber 28, 1867.....	500 00			
Total		\$139,712 00	\$138,071 39	\$1,640 61
SPECIAL APPROPRIATION.				
An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison, for the purpose of extending the Female Depart- ment thereof, approved July 15, 1867.....		\$12,300 00	\$8,050 00	\$4,250 00
RECAPITULATION.				
Ordinance approved February 9, 1867.....	\$130,037 00			
Ordinance approved March 30, 1867.....	2 675 00			
Ordinance approved December 21, 1867.....	7,000 00			
		\$139,712 00	\$138,071 39	\$1,640 61
Ordinance approved July 15, 1867.....		12,300 00	8,050 00	4,250 00
Grand total.....		\$152,012 00	\$146,121 39	\$5,890 61

DEPARTMENT OF MARKETS, WHARVES, AND LANDINGS.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Markets, Wharves and Landings, for the year 1867, approved December 29, 1866		\$33,639 17		
Additional appropriation, approved December 6, 1867		600 00		
		\$34,239 17		
<i>Items.</i>				
1. Salaries of Commissioner and Clerk.....		\$2,100 00	\$2,100 00	
2. Salaries of Clerks of Markets.....		6,140 00	6,140 00	
3. Printing, blank books, stationery, advertising, scales, weights, and regulating the same, making fires, cleaning office and posting bills.....		720 00	707 03	\$12 97
4. Repairs to Market Houses.....	3,000 00			
By transfer from Item 9, resolution October 25, 1867.....	151 26			
By transfer from Item 13, resolution October 25, 1867	25 00			
		3,176 26	3,175 59	67
5. Cleansing docks.....	4,500 00			
To transfer to Item 13, resolution June 1, 1867.....	300 00			
	4,200 00			
To transfer to Item 6, resolution June 22, 1867.....	1,800 00			
	2,400 00			
Additional, approved December 6, 1867...	600 00			
		3,000 00	2,998 80	1 20
6. Repairs to Wharves and Landings.....	3,500 00			
By transfer from Item 5, resolution June 22, 1867.....	1,800 00			
		5,300 00	5,260 22	39 78
7. Repairing Wharves.....		400 00	159 01	240 99
8. Ground rents.....		279 17	279 17	
9. Fees of Auctioneer.....	500 00			
To transfer to Item 4, resolution October 25, 1867	151 26			
		348 74	348 74	
10. Cleansing Markets.....		3,700 00	3,700 00	
11. Rent of office.....		800 00	800 00	
12. For the erection of additional Market Houses, under the supervision of the Committee on Markets, on Girard avenue between 7th and 8th streets, similar to those already erected on said street, for the exclusive use of farmers, the rents of same to be arranged by the Committee on Markets in conjunction with the Commissioner.....		8,000 00	7,989 00	11 00
13. For posts and numbers for the piers owned by the City on the Delaware front.....				
By transfer from Item 3, resolution June 1, 1867.....	300 00			
To transfer to Item 4, resolution October 25, 1867.....	25 00			
		275 00	275 00	
Total.....		\$34,239 17	\$33,932 56	\$306 61

DEPARTMENT OF CITY COMMISSIONERS.

GENERAL APPROPRIATION.	Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners for the year 1867, approved December 29, 1866.....	\$237,233 25		
Additional, approved March 23, 1867.....	1,854 00		
“ “ September 20, 1867.....	310 00		
“ “ November 19, 1867..	9,000 00		
“ “ December 14, 1867.....	827 00		
Transfer to Department Board of Revision..	249,224 25		
Resolution February 23, 1867.....	40,100 00		
	<u>\$209,124 25</u>		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. To pay six officers of Supreme Court.....	\$4,695 00	\$4,695 00	
2. To pay jurors	3,009 00	1,395 81	\$1,604 19
3. To pay jurors for the years 1865 and 1866	150 00	90 20	59 80
4. To pay six officers of District Court.....	5,634 00	5,631 00	3 00
5. To pay jurors.....	10,000 00	8,509 70	1,490 30
6. To pay jurors for the years 1865 and 1866	250 00	122 00	128 00
7. To pay five officers of Common Pleas.....	4,695 00	4,695 00	
8. To pay jurors.....	3,000 00	2,091 42	908 58
9. To pay jurors for the years 1865 and 1866	175 00	20 00	155 00
10. To pay auditors appointed by the Court to audit the accounts of County Officers	200 00	180 00	20 00
11. To pay seventeen officers of Quarter Sessions.....	16,041 25		
Additional, approved March 23, 1867.....	1,854 00		
	<u>17,895 25</u>	<u>17,433 25</u>	<u>462 00</u>
12. To pay jurors.....	8,500 00	8,351 06	118 94
13. To pay jurors for the years 1865 and 1866	500 00	177 12	322 88
14. To pay grand jurors.....	4,000 00	3,954 56	45 44
15. To pay road jurors.....	1,000 00		
Additional, approved December 14, 1867..	750 00		
	<u>1,750 00</u>	<u>1,415 00</u>	<u>335 00</u>
16. To pay road jurors for the year 1866.....	100 00	21 00	79 00
17. To pay witness fees	600 00	592 87	7 13
18. To pay witness fees for the year 1866.....	50 00	46 00	4 00
19. To pay Interpreter to the Court and jurors.....	913 00		
Additional, approved December 14, 1867..	77 00		
	<u>990 00</u>	<u>990 00</u>	
20. For meals for jurors.....	1,500 00	1,225 75	274 25
21. For expenses attending the arrest of fugitives from justice.....	200 00	80 00	120 00
22. Carriage hire for grand jurors.....	300 00	275 00	25 00
23. Fees of District Attorney.....	14,500 00	14,500 00	
24. Fees of Clerk of Quarter Sessions.....	10,500 00		
Additional, approved November 29, 1867	9,000 00		
	<u>19,500 00</u>	<u>19,304 59</u>	<u>195 41</u>
25. Fees of Sheriff.....	6,000 00	6,000 00	
26. Fees of Coroner and salary of Clerk.....	12,000 00	11,995 38	4 62
27. Salary of the Clerk of the Board of Jurors.....	700 00	700 00	
28. Compensation of Assistant and stationery	200 00	200 00	
29. Miscellaneous expenses of the several Courts.....	300 00	137 75	162 25
30. To pay Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital for board of persons placed there by order of the Court.....	5,500 00	4,145 25	1,354 75
31. To pay Inspectors of the Eastern Penitentiary for the expenses of prisoners of Philadelphia.....	7,000 00	7,000 00	
32. To pay the Managers of the House of Refuge in equal quarterly payments...	30,000 00	30,000 00	
33. To the Northern Home for Friendless Children, in quarterly payments.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	
34. To the Union School and Children's Home, in quarterly payments.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	

Department of City Commissioners—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATION.		Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>				
35. To St. Vincent's Home, in quarterly pay-	ments.....	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00	
36. To St. John's Orphan Asylum, in quar-	terly payments.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	
37. To St. Joseph's Society for Educating and	Maintaining Poor Orphan Children, in	500 00	500 00	
38. To the Western Provident Society and	Children's Home, in West Philadel-	500 00	500 00	
38½. To the Jewish Foster Home, in quarterly	payments.....	500 00	500 00	
39. To pay officers of election for the year	1867.....	12,000 00	11,995 00	\$5 00
40. To pay Return Judges, Clerks, and Mes-	sengers, for the October election of	320 00	294 00	26 00
41. For ballot-boxes for the October election	of 1867.....	300 00	225 00	75 00
42. Stationery, blanks, and printing required	by the officers of election for 1867.....	3,000 00	2,299 85	700 15
43. For recording the October election		60 00	60 00	
44. For rent of rooms in which elections are	held	300 00	290 00	10 00
45. For making transcripts for election offi-	cers of October election.....	\$850 00		
Additional, approved September 20, 1867		310 00		
		1,160 00	1,083 64	76 36
46. For distributing the ballot-boxes for the	October election.....	150 00	150 00	
47. Advertisement of the Sheriff's Proclama-	tion for October election.....	650 00	650 00	
48. Printing and posting the Sheriff's Proclama-	tion for October election.	350 00	350 00	
49. Printing and posting the list of assess-	ments	3,500 00	3,390 14	109 86
50. Printing and posting the list of extra	assessments	1,000 00	950 00	50 00
51. Deficiencies in rent of rooms for holding	elections, and removing ballot-boxes	150 00	85 00	65 00
52. Making a copy of militia enrolment list,	at three-quarters of a cent per name....	500 00	500 00	
53. Copying militia enrolment book at one	cent per name	750 00	678 19	71 81
54. Extra clerk hire in holding Militia Ap-	peals.....	150 00	150 00	
55. Printing, posting, advertising, and ex-	press charge of militia enrolment.....	75 00	60 55	14 45
56. Blank books and stationery, incident to	making the militia enrolment.....	200 00	185 30	14 70
57. Salaries of Commissioners		6,000 00	6,000 00	
58. Salaries of Clerk and Messenger.....		1,800 00	1,800 00	
59. Postage, advertising, and printing.....		600 00	410 62	189 38
60. Cleaning and office expenses.....		400 00	400 00	
61. Books and stationery for the office of the	City Commissioners.....	600 00	205 82	394 18
62. Comparing the tax duplicates, Assessors'	books, clerk hire, and all matters con-	500 00	315 00	185 00
63. Making out, indexing, and comparing	the twenty-eight tax duplicates for the			
year 1867, including the calculations	and all matters necessary to complete	5,125 00	5,125 00	
the same.....				

Department of City Commissioners—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counter-si'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>				
64. Books and stationery, incident to making out and completing twenty-eight tax duplicates.....	\$700 00			
Transfer to Department Board of Revision, resolution February 23, 1867.....	700 00			
65. To pay E. Hexamer for additions to maps in the Commissioners' office.....	150 00			
Transfer to Department Board of Revision, resolution February 23, 1867.....	150 00			
66. Salaries of sixty-four Assessors, for making the annual and extra assessment, the necessary division books, street lists, militia enrolment, and all other duties connected with making the assessment for the year 1867.....	35,200 00			
Transfer to Department Board of Revision, resolution February 23, 1867...	35,200 00			
67. Books, stationery, and printing blanks for the use of the assessors in making the annual and extra assessments and rebinding the assessors' books for the year 1867.....	2,500 00			
Transfer to Department Board of Revision, resolution February 23, 1867...	2,500 00			
68. Indexing assessors' books, not exceeding five cents per page.....	1,550 00			
Transfer to Department Board of Revision, resolution February 23, 1867...	1,550 00			
69. To pay Constables for making returns of unlicensed houses for the year 1866.....		\$50 00	\$6 00	\$44 00
70. To pay Constables for making returns of unlicensed houses.....		50 00	11 50	38 50
Total.....		\$209,124 25	\$199,175 32	\$9,948 93
SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.				
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay certain claims, approved May 11, 1867		\$5,494 43		
<i>Items.</i>				
3. To pay the Inspectors of the Eastern Penitentiary a balance due them for the expense of prisoners of Philadelphia county.....		\$5,097 43	\$5,097 43	
4. To pay King & Baird for printed forms furnished the District Attorney's office.....		353 00	353 00	
5. To pay Thomas McMenamy for carriage hire for Grand Jury for 1866.....		44 00	44 00	
		\$5,494 43	\$5,494 43	
An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the recovery of bodies on Medical street, approved June 21, 1867.....		\$300 00		\$300 00
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay certain claims, approved July 5, 1867		1,416 00		
<i>Items.</i>				
1. To pay salary of the Clerk of the Board of Jurors.....		250 00	250 00	

Department of City Commissioners—Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>				
2. To pay witness fees.....		\$900 00	\$205 86	\$694 14
3. To pay John J. Rees, M. D., for performing a chemical examination of the body of Mrs. J. W. Bennett.....		200 00	200 00	
4. To pay for letter press and shifting seal presses to the new office of the Clerk of Quarter Sessions.....		33 00	33 00	
5. To pay for law books for the Clerk of Quarter Sessions.....		33 00	33 00	
		\$1,416 00	\$721 86	\$694 14
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay a claim of John J. Reese, M. D., approved November 8, 1867.....		\$300 00	\$300 00	
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for record books and other purposes, approved November 29, 1867.....	\$3,425 00			
<i>Items.</i>				
3. To pay petit jurors.....		\$2,200 00	\$1,664 05	\$535 95
4. To pay grand jurors.....		1,200 00	702 08	497 92
5. To pay for removing, regulating, and fitting up the standard scales of the county.....		25 00	25 00	
		\$3,425 00	\$2,391 13	1,033 87
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay a certain claim of R. J. Levis, M. D., approved December 14, 1867.....		\$200 00		\$200 00
RECAPITULATION.				
Ordinance approved December 29, 1866.....		\$209,124 25	\$199,175 32	\$9,948 93
Specials at the several dates.....		11,135 43	8,907 42	2,228 01
Grand total.....		\$220,259 68	\$208,082 74	\$12,176 94

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Warrants Countersigned	Balances Merging.
<p>An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools for the year 1867, approved February 11, 1867 .....\$1,123,052,00</p> <p>Transfer to special appropriation approved April 12, 1867. 125,00</p> <p style="text-align: right;">\$1,122,927,00</p>			
HIGH SCHOOL.			
<i>Items.</i>			
1. Salaries of teachers.....	\$25,050 00	\$24,747 58	\$302 42
2. Rent of hall for commencement, cabinet of natural history and apparatus	1,000 00	885 00	115 00
3. Furnaces and stoves	300 00	299 97	03
4. Salary of house cleaner.....	800 00	800 00	
5. Philosophical apparatus, chemicals and gas	530 00	499 64	30 36
6. Furniture..... 300 00			
Transfer to Special Appropriation approved April 12, 1867, as per Resolution, approved November 8, 1867..... 125 00	175 00	175 00	
7. Printing and petty expenses... 750 00			
Transfer per Resolution, approved November 8, 1867, from Item No. 305..... 100 00	850 00	789 61	60 39
NORMAL SCHOOL.			
8. Salaries of teachers.....	7,600 00	7,600 00	
9. Repairs	300 00	279 53	20 47
10. Furnaces and stoves.....	100 00	94 85	5 15
11. Salary of house cleaners.....	500 00	500 00	
12. Furniture	200 00	199 50	50
13. Printing and petty expenses.....	400 00	399 52	48
14. Philosophical apparatus and chemicals and rent of hall for commencement.	600 00	587 84	12 16
FIRST SECTION.			
15. Salaries of teachers.....	18,450 00	18,450 00	
16. Rents.....	1,390 00	1,302 33	87 67
17. Repairs	400 00	400 00	
18. Furnaces and stoves.....	370 00	316 40	53 60
19. Salaries of house cleaners.....	1,750 00	1,750 00	
20. Clerk hire	100 00	100 00	
21. Furniture	400 00	399 30	70
22. Printing and petty expenses	250 00	248 45	1 55

Department of Public Schools—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriated.	Warrants Countersigned	Balances Merging.
SECOND SECTION.				
<i>Items.</i>				
23. Salaries of teachers.....		\$20,330 00	\$20,330 00	
24. Rents.....		2,097 00	2,010 25	\$86 75
25. Repairs.....		400 00	399 31	69
26. Furnaces and stoves.....		500 00	499 46	54
27. Salaries of house cleaners.....		1,750 00	1,747 50	2 50
28. Clerk hire.....		100 00	100 00	
29. Furniture.....		400 00	399 31	69
30. Printing and petty expenses.....		250 00	245 87	4 13
THIRD SECTION.				
31. Salaries of teachers.....		21,620 00	21,620 00	
32. Rents.....		2,400 00	2,400 00	
33. Repairs.....		500 00	499 98	02
34. Furnaces and stoves.....		400 00	399 90	10
35. Salaries of house cleaners.....		1,900 00	1,900 00	
36. Clerk hire.....		100 00	100 00	
37. Furniture.....		400 00	400 00	
38. Printing and petty expenses.....		250 00	230 55	19 45
FOURTH SECTION.				
39. Salaries of teachers.....		16,150 00	16,150 00	
40. Rents.....		2,220 00	2,070 00	150 00
41. Repairs.....		600 00	584 05	15 95
42. Furnaces and stoves.....		500 00	499 10	90
43. Salaries of house cleaners.....		1,580 00	1,580 00	
44. Clerk hire.....		100 00	100 00	
45. Furniture.....		300 00	299 90	10
46. Printing and petty expenses.....		250 00	250 00	
FIFTH SECTION.				
47. Salaries of teachers.....		18,660 00	18,660 00	
48. Rents.....		1,825 00	1,756 00	69 00
49. Repairs.....		600 00	599 97	03
50. Furnaces and stoves.....		450 00	449 83	17
51. Salaries of house cleaners.....		1,640 00	1,640 00	
52. Clerk hire.....		100 00	100 00	
53. Furniture.....		300 00	300 00	
54. Printing and petty expenses.....		250 00	249 98	02
SIXTH SECTION.				
55. Salaries of teachers.....		13,270 00	13,270 00	
56. Rents.....		475 00	475 00	
57. Repairs.....		500 00	497 55	2 45
58. Furnaces and stoves.....		400 00	398 08	1 92
59. Salaries of house cleaners.....		1,330 00	1,330 00	

Department of Public Schools—Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Warrants Countersigned	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
60. Clerk hire.....	\$100 00	\$100 00	
61. Furniture.....	350 00	323 40	\$26 60
62. Printing and petty expenses.....	250 00	248 45	1 55
SEVENTH SECTION.			
63. Salaries of teachers.....	20,590 00	20,590 00	
64. Rents.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
65. Repairs..... 700 00			
Transfer per Resolution, ap- proved November 8, 1867, from Item No. 66..... 150 00			
	850 00	837 83	12 17
66. Furnaces and stoves..... 500 00			
Transfer per Resolution, ap- proved November 8, 1867, to Item No. 65..... 150 00			
	350 00	350 00	
67. Salaries of house cleaners.....	1,805 00	1,805 00	
68. Clerk hire.....	100 00	100 00	
69. Furniture.....	500 00	481 46	18 54
70. Printing and petty expenses.....	250 00	228 07	21 93
EIGHTH SECTION.			
71. Salaries of teachers.....	12,650 00	12,565 00	85 00
72. Rents..... 4,150 00			
Transfer per Resolution, ap- proved November 8, 1867, to Item No. 301 $\frac{1}{2}$ 1,200 00			
	2,950 00	2,950 00	
73. Repairs.....	300 00	297 86	2 14
74. Furnaces and stoves.....	300 00	297 53	2 47
75. Salaries of house cleaners.....	1,280 00	1,140 77	139 23
76. Clerk hire.....	100 00	100 00	
77. Furniture.....	400 00	397 21	2 79
78. Printing and petty expenses.....	250 00	246 48	3 52
NINTH SECTION.			
79. Salaries of teachers.....	14,840 00	13,975 00	865 00
80. Rents.....	1,620 00	1,565 00	55 00
81. Repairs.....	500 00	498 74	1 26
82. Furnaces and stoves.....	450 00	321 35	128 65
83. Salaries of house cleaners.....	1,450 00	1,450 00	
84. Clerk hire.....	100 00	100 00	
85. Furniture.....	500 00	470 92	29 08
86. Printing and petty expenses.....	250 00	166 94	83 06
TENTH SECTION.			
87. Salaries of teachers.....	20,310 00	20,310 00	
88. Rents.....	1,100 00	1,100 00	
89. Repairs..... 700 00			
Transfer per Resolution, ap- proved Decemb'r 21, 1867, from Item No. 93..... 200 00			
	900 00	855 59	44 41

Department of Public Schools—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Warrants Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
90. Furnaces and stoves.....	\$500 00	\$499 91	\$0 09
91. Salaries of house cleaners.....	1,760 00	1,760 00	
92. Clerk hire.....	100 00	100 00	
93. Furniture.....\$500 00			
Transfer per Resolution, ap- proved December 21, 1867, to Item No. 89.....	200 00		
	300 00	284 35	15 65
94. Printing and petty expenses.....	250 00	237 75	12 25
ELEVENTH SECTION.			
95. Salaries of teachers.....	16,770 00	16,770 00	
96. Rents.....	550 00	550 00	
97. Repairs.....	500 00	498 61	1 39
98. Furnaces and stoves.....	400 00	348 62	51 38
99. Salaries of house cleaners.....	1,620 00	1,607 50	12 50
100. Clerk hire.....	100 00	100 00	
101. Furniture.....	300 00	299 81	19
102. Printing and petty expenses.....	250 00	238 37	11 63
TWELFTH SECTION.			
103. Salaries of teachers.....	13,305 00	13,305 00	
104. Rents.....	2,482 00	2,481 75	25
105. Repairs.....	400 00	362 73	37 27
106. Furnaces and stoves.....	400 00	400 00	
107. Salaries of house cleaners.....	1,340 00	1,340 00	
108. Clerk hire.....	100 00	100 00	
109. Furniture.....	300 00	247 52	52 48
110. Printing and petty expenses.....	250 00	134 14	115 86
THIRTEENTH SECTION.			
111. Salaries of teachers.....	15,170 00	15,170 00	
112. Rents.....	725 00	725 00	
113. Repairs.....	600 00	599 83	17
114. Furnaces and stoves.....	400 00	389 92	10 08
115. Salaries of house cleaners.....	1,240 00	1,240 00	
116. Clerk hire.....	100 00	100 00	
117. Furniture.....	500 00	492 77	7 23
118. Printing and petty expenses.....	250 00	241 46	8 54
FOURTEENTH SECTION.			
119. Salaries of teachers.....	27,680 00	27,679 07	93
120. Rents.....	1,800 00	1,638 90	161 10
121. Repairs.....	700 00	698 97	1 03
122. Furnaces and stoves.....	500 00	494 20	5 80
123. Salaries of house cleaners.....	2,110 00	2,110 00	
124. Clerk hire.....	100 00	100 00	
125. Furniture.....	700 00	694 23	5 77
126. Printing and petty expenses.....	250 00	249 26	74

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GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Warrants Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
FIFTEENTH SECTION.			
<i>Items.</i>			
127. Salaries of teachers.....	\$29,630 00	\$29,630 00	
128. Rents	1,650 00	1,625 00	\$25 00
129. Repairs	\$800 00		
Transfer per Resolution, ap- proved December 21, 1867, from Item No. 130.....	375 00		
	1,075 00	1,058 29	16 71
130. Furnaces and stoves.....	\$1,015 00		
Transfer per Resolution, ap- proved December 21, 1867, to Item No. 129.....	375 00		
	740 00	541 22	198 78
131. Salaries of house cleaners.....	2,380 00	2,346 50	33 50
132. Clerk hire	100 00	100 00	
133. Furniture	400 00	387 95	12 05
134. Printing and petty expenses.....	250 00	229 75	20 25
SIXTEENTH SECTION.			
135. Salaries of teachers.....	17,610 00	17,610 00	
136. Rents	500 00	500 00	
137. Repairs	600 00	565 55	34 45
138. Furnaces and stoves.....	300 00	296 84	3 16
139. Salaries of house cleaners.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	
140. Clerk hire	100 00	100 00	
141. Furniture	400 00	396 04	3 96
142. Printing and petty expenses.....	250 00	250 00	
SEVENTEENTH SECTION.			
143. Salaries of teachers.....	18,090 00	17,784 76	305 24
144. Rents	1,300 00	1,251 25	48 75
145. Repairs	300 00	299 75	25
146. Furnaces and stoves.....	300 00	286 95	13 05
147. Salaries of house cleaners.....	1,550 00	1,550 00	
148. Clerk hire	100 00	100 00	
149. Furniture	200 00	199 70	30
150. Printing and petty expenses.....	250 00	114 18	135 82
EIGHTEENTH SECTION.			
151. Salaries of teachers.....	26,760 00	26,754 19	5 81
152. Rents	1,950 00	1,950 00	
153. Repairs	800 00	763 53	31 48
154. Furnaces and stoves.....	350 00	278 10	71 90
155. Salaries of house cleaners.....	2,560 00	2,560 00	
156. Clerk hire	100 00	100 00	
157. Furniture	400 00	398 25	1 75
158. Printing and petty expenses.....	250 00	244 20	5 80

Department of Public Schools—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Warrants Countersigned	Balances Merging.
NINETEENTH SECTION.			
<i>Items.</i>			
159. Salaries of teachers.....	\$25,420 00	\$25,420 00	
160. Rents	3,650 00	2,800 00	\$850 00
161. Repairs	700 00	639 97	60 03
162. Furnaces and stoves..... \$500 00			
Transfer per Resolution, ap- proved December 21, 1867, from Item No. 166..... 50 00	550 00	500 00	50 00
163. Salaries of house cleaners.....	2,260 00	2,260 00	
164. Clerk hire.....	100 00	100 00	
165. Furniture.....	400 00	398 75	1 25
166. Printing and petty expenses... 250 00			
Transfer per Resolution, ap- proved December 21, 1867, to Item No. 162..... 50 00	200 00	189 95	10 05
TWENTIETH SECTION.			
167. Salaries of teachers.....	30,120 00	29,122 34	997 66
168. Rents	4,925 00	4,075 00	850 00
169. Repairs	700 00	698 62	1 38
170. Furnaces and stoves.....	400 00	309 32	90 68
171. Salaries of house cleaners....	2,750 00	2,665 00	85 00
172. Clerk hire.....	100 00	100 00	
173. Furniture.....	450 00	449 97	03
174. Printing and petty expenses.....	250 00	250 00	
TWENTY-FIRST SECTION.			
175. Salaries of teachers.....	22,010 00	22,006 10	3 90
176. Rents.....	350 00	345 00	5 00
177. Repairs	800 00	792 41	7 59
178. Furnaces and stoves.....	500 00	139 25	360 75
179. Salaries of house cleaners.....	1,960 00	1,960 00	
180. Clerk hire.....	100 00	100 00	
181. Furniture	500 00	492 64	7 36
182. Printing and petty expenses.....	250 00	220 74	29 26
TWENTY-SECOND SECTION.			
183. Salaries of teachers.....	19,390 00	18,440 16	949 84
184. Rents	455 00	452 50	2 50
185. Repairs	430 00	429 22	78
186. Furnaces and stoves.....	425 00	368 02	56 98
187. Salaries of house cleaners.....	1,524 00	1,484 00	40 00
188. Clerk hire.....	100 00	100 00	
189. Furniture	550 00	534 36	15 64
190. Printing and petty expenses.....	250 00	240 62	9 38
TWENTY-THIRD SECTION.			
191. Salaries of teachers.....	23,890 00	23,890 00	

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GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Warrants Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
192. Rents	\$1,085 00	\$1,085 00	
193. Repairs	890 00	889 25	\$0 75
194. Furnaces and stoves.....	430 00	426 87	3 13
195. Salaries of house cleaners.....	1,964 00	1,964 00	
196. Clerk hire	100 00	100 00	
197. Furniture	600 00	598 80	1 20
198. Printing and petty expenses.....	300 00	297 80	2 20
TWENTY-FOURTH SECTION.			
199. Salaries of teachers.....	11,490 00	11,490 00	
200. Rents	1,525 00	1,492 50	32 50
201. Repairs	450 00	444 34	5 66
202. Furnaces and stoves.	300 00	293 01	6 99
203. Salaries of house cleaners.....	1,094 00	1,080 25	13 75
204. Clerk hire.....	100 00	100 00	
205. Furniture.....	380 00	374 16	5 84
206. Printing and petty expenses.....	250 00	248 04	1 96
TWENTY-FIFTH SECTION.			
207. Salaries of teachers.....	14,410 00	14,250 00	160 00
208. Rents	1,020 00	699 11	320 89
209. Repairs	670 00	667 79	2 21
210. Furnaces and stoves....	320 00	307 67	12 33
211. Salaries of house cleaners.....	1,380 00	1,380 00	
212. Clerk hire	100 00	100 00	
213. Furniture.....	350 00	338 98	11 02
214. Printing and petty expenses.....	250 00	200 79	49 21
TWENTY-SIXTH SECTION.			
215. Salaries of teachers.....	17,450 00	17,450 00	
216. Rents.....	500 00	500 00	
217. Repairs.....	500 00	499 06	94
218. Furnaces and stoves.....	400 00	374 43	25 57
219. Salaries of house cleaners.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	
220. Clerk hire.....	100 00	100 00	
221. Furniture.....	300 00	264 37	35 63
222. Printing and petty expenses.....	250 00	195 30	54 70
TWENTY-SEVENTH SECTION.			
223. Salaries of teachers.....	17,270 00	17,270 00	
224. Rents	1,380 00	1,378 75	1 25
225. Repairs.....	500 00	497 15	2 85
226. Furnaces and stoves.....	250 00	239 13	10 87
227. Salaries of house cleaners.....	1,618 00	1,618 00	
228. Clerk hire.....	100 00	100 00	
229. Furniture	400 00	391 72	8 28
230. Printing and petty expenses.....	250 00	247 35	2 65

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GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Warrants Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
SPECIAL ITEMS.			
<i>Items.</i>			
231. Furniture for Boys' High School.....	\$450 00	\$262 25	\$187 75
232. Carpet for Committee Room at Boys' High School.....	350 00	350 00	
233. Painting outside of Girls' High School.	500 00	250 00	250 00
234. Repairing roof and painting inside of Henry Clay School House, in the First Section	300 00	242 43	57 57
235. Furniture for Weccacoe School, in the First Section	540 00	540 00	
236. Painting inside of Weccacoe Grammar School, in the First Section.....	300 00	182 00	118 00
237. Furniture for Barlow Secondary School in the First Section	170 00	170 00	
238. New Heaters for Mary Street School House, in the Second Section	300 00	250 00	50 00
239. Painting roof and outside of Washington School House, in the Second Section	450 00	340 00	110 00
240. Stoves for Robinson School House, in the Second Section.	100 00	96 00	4 00
241. Repairing fence and spiking top of same at Lyons School House, in the Third Section	100 00	95 00	5 00
242. Furniture for Lyons School, in the Third Section	300 00	292 00	8 00
243. Repairing roof at Lyons School House, in the Third Section	100 00	75 00	25 00
244. Painting outside and railing and lower floor, inside of the Lyons School House, in the Third Section	500 00	485 00	15 00
245. Inside Venetian blinds for Mt. Vernon School House, in the Third Section .	630 00	625 00	5 00
246. Repairing roof at the Mount Vernon School House, in the Third Section..	250 00	135 00	115 00
247. Painting outside and inside of Mount Vernon School House, in the Third Section	600 00	580 00	20 00
248. Furniture and shades at the Southwark Library, in the Third Section.....	425 00	392 00	33 00
249. Painting outside shutters and frames at the Ringgold Grammar School, in the Fourth Section	150 00	150 00	
250. Slate black boards for various schools in the Fourth Section	156 00	114 69	41 31
251. Varnishing desks at Ringgold Girls' Grammar School, in the Fourth Section	100 00	65 00	35 00
251½. Furniture for Ringgold Consolidated Secondary School, in the Fourth Section	200 00	200 00	
252. Repairs, building roof and paving yard at Lombard Street School House, in the Fifth Section	600 00	548 00	52 00

Department of Public Schools—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Warrants Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
253. Black-board for the various schools in the Fifth Section.....	\$150 00	\$146 88	\$3 12
254. Painting and papering Crown Street and Primary No. 3, Schools, in the Sixth Section.....	200 00	189 00	11 00
255. Inside shutter blinds in Crown Street School, in the Sixth Section.....	650 00	550 00	100 00
256. Furniture for Primary No. 1, in the Ninth Section.....	175 00	175 00	
257. Furniture for Primary No. 2, in the Ninth Section.....	175 00	174 25	75
258. Furniture for Girls' Secondary School in the Ninth Section.....	225 00	223 50	1 50
259. New furniture for North-West Boys' and Girls' School, in the Tenth Section.....	400 00	400 00	
260. Increase of rent due R. G. Laning in the year 1865, in the Eleventh Section.....	25 00	25 00	
260½. Partition to Boys' and Girls' School, Chatham street, in the Twelfth Section.....	185 00	185 00	
261. Painting the outside of John Quincy Adams School House, in the Thirteenth Section.....	300 00	300 00	
262. Painting and repairs at the Hancock School House, in the Fourteenth Section.....	175 00		175 00
263. Furniture for one division Secondary, and one division Girls' Grammar Schools, in the Fourteenth Section..	350 00	349 00	1 00
264. Plastering and repairing ceilings at Hancock School House, in the Fourteenth Section.....	100 00	60 00	40 00
265. Glass partitions for Primary School Twelfth Street above Brown, in the Fourteenth Section.....	550 00		550 00
266. Fencing at Primary School, Twelfth Street above Brown, in the Fourteenth Section.....	100 00	100 00	
267. Repairing Livingston School House in the Fifteenth Section.....	500 00	500 00	
268. Furniture for Second Division Livingston School House, in the Fifteenth Section.....	275 00	275 00	
269. New heaters for Lincoln Grammar School, in the Fifteenth Section....	225 00	175 00	50 00
270. 64 Desks for Morris Boys' Grammar School, in the Eighteenth Section...	500 00	500 00	
271. Painting and repairing the Levering School House, in the Twenty-first Section.....	200 00	198 75	1 25
272. Repairing iron fence and painting the same, &c., at the Glenwood School House, in the Twenty-first Section..	\$300 00	\$300 00	

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GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Warrants Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
273. Painting roof of the Glenwood School House, in the Twenty-first Section..	50 00	50 00	
274. Furniture for Mechanicsville School in the Twenty-third Section	250 00	250 00	
275. Furniture for Marshall Secondary School, in the Twenty-third Section	175 00	175 00	
276. Altering partitions at the Columbia Primary School, in the Twenty-third Section.....	125 00		\$125 00
277. Grading lot at Mechanicsville School House, in the Twenty-third Section..	125 00	125 00	
278. Additional repairs, &c., inside and out, to the Mantua School House, in the Twenty-fourth Section.....	2,500 00	2,500 00	
279. Furniture for Mantua School, in the Twenty-fourth Section.....	350 00	349 00	1 00
280. Iron railing in front of Mantua School House, in the Twenty-fourth Section	500 00	500 00	
281. Furniture for Irving Primary School, in the Twenty-fifth Section.....	400 00	400 00	
282. Furniture for Bloekley Union School, in the Twenty-seventh Section.....	150 00	150 00	
283. Repairs to Greenway School House, in the Twenty-seventh Section.....	100 00	100 00	
284. Repairs to Davidson School House, in the Twenty-seventh Section.....	100 00	99 30	70
NEW SCHOOL HOUSES.			
285. Furniture for New School Building, Seventh and Norris street, in the Twentieth Section.....	2,767 00	2,755 60	11 40
286. Stoves for New School Building, Seventh and Norris streets, in the Twentieth Section.....	200 00	200 00	
287. Furniture for New School Building, Warnock and Oxford streets, in the Twentieth Section.....	2,340 00	1,011 50	1,328 50
288. Stoves for New School Building, Warnock and Oxford streets, in the Twentieth Section.....	200 00	200 00	
289. Furniture for New School Building, Twenty-sixth and Thompson streets, in the Twentieth Section.....	1,682 00	1,682 00	
290. Stoves for New School Building, Twenty-sixth and Thompson streets, in the Twentieth Section.....	150 00	150 00	
291. Furniture for New School Building, Twentieth and Jefferson streets, in the Twentieth Section.....	3,691 00	3,690 96	04
292. Stoves for New School Building, Twentieth and Jefferson streets, in the Twentieth Section.....	\$250 00	\$250 00	

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GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriated.	Warrants Countersigned	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>				
293. Furniture for New School Building, Centre street, in the Twenty-second Section.....		1,200 00	1,200 00	
294. Furnaces for New School Building, Centre street, in the Twenty-second Section.....		675 00	545 75	\$129 25
295. Grading and paving at New School Building, Centre street, in the Twenty- second Section.....		700 00	629 75	70 25
296. Fencing at New School Building, Centre street, in the Twenty-second Section.		350 00	350 00	
297. Well and pump at New School Build- ing, Centre street, in the Twenty- second Section.....		150 00	143 00	7 00
298. Privies at New School Building, Centre street, in the Twenty-second Section.		160 00	160 00	
299. For wall on the northeast side of Centre street, in front of New School Building, in Twenty-second Section.		350 00	350 00	
300. Iron Railing in front of New School Building, Centre street in the Twenty- second Section.....		500 00	500 00	
301. Furniture for New School Houses.....		50,000 00	49,860 56	139 44
301½. Drainage, sewerage, fences, iron railing, curbing, paving, &c., to the Hollingsworth School Lot and Building in the Eighth Section				
Transfer per Resolution, approved November 8, 1867, from Item No. 72.....		1,200 00	1,200 00	
302. Furnaces and stoves.....		40,000 00	24,399 60	15,600 40
GENERAL EXPENSES.				
<i>Items.</i>				
303. Cleansing cesspools.....		1,600 00	440 87	1,159 13
304. Ground rents.....\$20,000 00				
Transfer per Resolution, ap- proved December 7, 1867, from Item No. 305.....	6,000 00			
		26,000 00	25,994 95	5 05
305. Fuel.....	50,000 00			
Transfer per Resolutions, approved as follows:				
November 8, 1867, to Item No. 7.....	\$100 00			
November 8, 1867, to Item No. 314.	1,000 00			
November 8, 1867, to Item No. 318.	800 00			
December 7, 1867, to Item No. 304.	6,000 00			
	<u>7,900 00</u>			
		42,100 00	39,901 23	2,198 77

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GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Warrants Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
306. Books and stationery.....	\$80,000 00	\$79,999 92	\$0 08
307. Employment of additional teachers....	5,000 00	4,712 57	287 43
308. Employment of additional house- keepers	2,000 00	1,052 51	947 49
309. Rent of additional buildings and furni- ture for the same.	3,000 00	2,712 81	287 19
310. Insurance on School Buildings.....	12,000 00	3,317 00	8,683 00
311. Expenses of Committee on Qualification of Teachers.....	500 00	500 00	
312. Expenses of Committee on Property, and Grammar, Secondary, and Pri- mary Schools.....	200 00	200 00	
313. Rent of office	1,200 00	1,200 00	
314. Printing annual report and other printing.	\$5,000 00		
Transfer per Resolution, ap- proved November 8, 1867, from Item No. 305.....	1,000 00		
	6,000 00	5,999 50	50
315. Salaries of officers.....	6,000 00	5,999 88	12
316. Advertising	700 00	297 09	402 91
317. Carriage hire.....	600 00	567 50	32 50
318. Gas and incidentals.....	1,500 00		
Transfer per Resolution, ap- proved November 8, 1867, from Item No. 305.....	800 00		
	2,300 00	2,267 33	32 67
319. Portage on books.....	400 00	200 00	200 00
320. Stamps required by Act of Congress...	360 00	360 00	
321. Making record of property.	200 00	200 00	
322. Increase of Salaries of Teachers.....	99,300 00	99,290 16	9 84
323. Increase of Salaries of House Cleaners.	9,507 00	9,502 89	4 11
Total	\$1,122,927 00	\$1,079,891 91	\$43,035 09
SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.			
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools for the erection of School Houses in the following Sections, approved July 18th, 1860. Unexpended balance January 1st, 1867			
	\$20,500 00		
Eighth Section.....	\$3,000 00	\$2,996 05	\$3 95
Thirteenth Section.....	7,500 00		7,500 00
Twenty-third Section.....	1,000 00		1,000 00
Twenty-fourth Section.....	9,000 00		9,000 00
	\$20,500 00	\$2,996 05	\$17,503 95

Department of Public Schools—Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Warrants Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools for the purpose of paying certain claims of 1865, approved May 19, 1866. Unexpended balance January 1, 1867.....	\$892 50	\$892 50	
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools for the purpose of repairing the fence at the Manatawna School House, in the 21st Section, approved July 5, 1866.....	250 00	.....	\$250 00
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools for the purpose of paying bills of 1866, approved March 16th, 1867.....	2,736 13	2,736 13	
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools for repairs to the Boys' High School, approved April 12, 1867..... \$400 00			
Transfer from Item No. 6, of appropriation approved February 11th, 1867, as per Resolution, approved November 8, 1867..... 125 00			
	525 00	524 14	86
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools for the purpose of compensating certain tenants occupying messuages on the lots of ground situate on the west side of Nineteenth street above Chestnut, in the Ninth Ward, approved June 1, 1867.....	860 00	860 00	
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools for the purpose of building privies and for fencing at the New School House, on Centre street, in the Twenty-second Section, approved June 22d, 1867.....	700 00	700 00	
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools for the purpose of erecting privies at the New School House, Twenty-sixth and Thompson streets, in the Twentieth Section, approved October 14th, 1867.....	150 00	150 00	
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools for the purpose of erecting an iron railing on the east and south side and a fence on the north and west side of lot and paying yards of the Wyoming School House, in the Thirteenth Section, approved November 16, 1867.....	2,500 00	2,500 00	
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools for the year 1867, for the following purposes, to wit, approved December 7, 1867.....	\$2,700 00		

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SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Warrants Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
1. To repair and place in a safe condition the School House on Cottage street, in Twenty-second Section.....	\$200 00	\$200 00	
2. For completing the New School Buildings and paving and enclosing the lot at Twentieth and Jefferson streets, in the Twentieth Section.....	2,500 00	2,500 00	
	\$2,700 00	\$2,700 00	
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools for the following purposes, to wit. approved December 21st, 1867.....	\$370 14		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. For one quarter's rent due the Universalist Church, Lombard street above Fourth.	\$100 00	.....	\$100 00
2. For glazing in School House at Front and Pine streets and Sixth and Lombard streets.....	75 00	.....	75 00
3. For glazing in the Tenth Section.....	195 14	171 84	23 30
	\$370 14	\$171 84	\$198 30
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools to pay unpaid rents of School Houses for the year 1867, approved December 21st, 1867	\$1,853 65	\$1,853 65	
SCHOOL LOAN.			
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools for the purpose of the erection, extension and completion of buildings for school purposes, approved December 1, 1864....			
Unexpended balance Jan. 1, 1867. \$862,470 91			
<i>Items.</i>			
1. First Section.....	\$19,820 00	\$10,469 86	\$9,350 14
" Second Section.....	35,000 00	27,794 06	7,205 94
" Third Section.....	30,000 00	17,736 62	12,263 38
" Fourth Section.....	35,000 00	11,478 04	23,521 96
" Fifth Section.....	55,000 00	.....	55,000 00
" Sixth Section.....	30,000 00	12,960 00	17,040 00
" Seventh Section.....	44,833 33	17,681 99	27,151 34
" Eighth Section.....	48,000 00	48,000 00	
" Ninth Section.....	40,000 00	21,073 17	18,926 83
" Tenth Section.....	25,000 00	.....	25,000 00
" Eleventh Section.....	25,000 00	1,600 00	23,400 00
" Twelfth Section.....	31,000 00	11,731 70	19,268 30

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SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriated.	Warrants Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>				
1. Thirteenth Section.....		\$30,234 38	\$28,621 88	\$1,612 50
" Fourteenth Section.....		50,000 00	37,523 66	12,476 34
" Fifteenth Section.....		60,000 00	34,636 37	25,363 63
" Sixteenth Section.....		20,000 00	10,214 64	9,785 36
" Seventeenth Section.....		45,000 00		45,000 00
" Eighteenth Section.....		35,000 00	18,683 00	16,317 00
" Nineteenth Section.....		18,715 80	10,377 64	8,338 16
" Twentieth Section.....		13,045 00	13,023 28	21 72
" Twenty-first Section.....		11,120 00	6,356 40	4,763 60
" Twenty-second Section.....		2,834 40	2,834 40	
" Twenty-third Section.....		11,500 00	9,966 00	1,534 00
" Twenty-fourth Section.....		51,008 00	34,038 00	16,970 00
" Twenty-fifth Section.....		20,360 00	13,308 94	7,051 06
" Twenty-sixth Section.....		12,000 00	.....	12,000 00
2. To reimburse the City Treasury for ap- propriations already made chargeable to this Loan.....		49,908 00	.....	49,908 00
3. For contingencies.....		13,092 00	5,543 69	7,548 31
Total.....		\$862,470 91	\$405,653 34	456,817 57
RECAPITULATION.				
Ordinance approved February 11, 1867.....		\$1,122,927 00	\$1,079,891 91	\$43,035 09
" " July 18, 1860.....		20,500 00	2,996 05	17,503 95
" " May 19, 1866.....		892 50	892 50	
" " July 5, 1866.....		250 00	.....	250 00
" " March 16, 1867.....		2,736 13	2,736 13	
" " April 12, 1867.....		525 00	524 14	86
" " June 1, 1867.....		860 00	860 00	
" " June 22, 1867.....		700 00	700 00	
" " October 14, 1867.....		150 00	150 00	
" " November 16, 1867.....		2,500 00	2,500 00	
" " December 7, 1867.....		2,700 00	2,700 00	
" " December 21, 1867.....		370 14	171 84	198 30
" " December 21, 1867....		1,853 65	1,853 65	
" " December 1, 1864.....		862,470 91	405,653 34	456,817 57
Grand total.....		\$2,019,435 33	\$1,501,629 56	\$517,805 77

DEPARTMENT OF LIGHTING THE CITY.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation for lighting the City for the year 1867, approved Dec. 21, 1866.....\$428,122 50			
<i>Items.</i>			
1. For furnishing gas to, and lighting and extinguishing, cleansing and repairing 7640 lamps during the year, at \$48 each lamp.....	\$366,720 00	\$366,668 00	\$52 00
2. For lighting, extinguishing, cleans- ing and repairing, and furnishing gas for new lamps to be erected during the year, at \$24 each lamp \$3,600 00 Transfer per resolution, ap- proved Dec. 28, 1867, from Item No. 6..... 200 00	3,800 00	3,761 37	38 63
3. For the erection of 200 new lamps, at \$28.45 each lamp....\$5,690 00 Transfer, per resolution ap- proved Dec. 28, 1867, from Item No. 6..... 1,200 00	6,890 00	6,313 00	577 00
4. For changing fluid lamps for gas, at \$7.50 each lamp.....	112 50	.....	112 50
5. For repairs and renewals during the year \$4,500 00 Transfer per resolution, ap- proved Dec. 28, 1867, from Item No. 6..... 600 00	5,100 00	4,755 20	344 80
6. For excise tax on gas used in the public lamps during the year. \$45,000 00 Transfer per resolution, approved Dec. 28, 1867, as follows: To Item No. 2... \$200 00 " " " 3... 1,200 00 " " " 5... 600 00 -----2,000 00	43,000 00	33,170 45	9,829 55
7. For excise tax on gas used in the public lamps, supplied by the Northern Liberties Gas Works....	2,500 00	1,985 93	514 07
Total.....	\$428,122 50	\$416,653 95	\$11,468 55

DEPARTMENT OF CLERKS OF COUNCILS.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Clerks of Coun- cils for the year 1867, approved Dec. 29, 1866.....	\$34,024 50		
Additional, approved March 15, 1867.....	450 00		
Additional, approved Dec. 21, 1867.....	4,970 00		
	<u>\$39,444 50</u>		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. Salaries of Clerks and Messengers.....	\$8,050 00		
Additional, app. March 15, 1867.....	450 00		
	<u>\$8,500 00</u>	\$8,500 00	
2. Printing Journals and other documents.....	\$12,000 00		
By transfer from Item 3, res. Dec. 21, 1867.....	\$300 00		
By transfer from Item 4, res. Dec. 21, 1867.....	130 00		
By transfer from Item 5, res. Dec. 21, 1867.....	700 00		
	<u>1,130 00</u>		
Additional, approved Dec. 21, 1867.....	4,820 00		
	<u>17,950 00</u>	17,928 69	\$21 31
3. Binding Journals and other documents... ..	\$3,250 00		
To transfer to Item 2, res. Dec. 21, 1867.....	300 00		
	<u>2,950 00</u>	2,927 00	23 00
4. Advertising Ordinances Reso's and Notices.....	\$6,000 00		
To transfer to Item 7, res. Dec. 21, 1867.	860 00		
To transfer to Item 2, res. Dec. 21, 1867.....	130 00		
	<u>990 00</u>		
	<u>5,010 00</u>	5,004 70	5 30
5. Stationery.....	1,750 00		
To transfer to Item 2, res. Dec. 21, 1867.....	700 00		
	<u>1,050 00</u>	1,010 92	39 08

Department of Clerks of Councils—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>				
6. Carriage Hire	\$800 00			
Additional, app. Dec. 21, 1867	150 00			
		\$950 00	\$920 00	\$30 00
7. Incidentals.....	1,200 00			
By transfer from Item 4, res. Dec. 21, 1867.....	860 00			
		2,060 00	2,013 28	46 72
8. Compensation of Door- keeper, two Cleaners, and Making Fires.....		574 50	560 00	14 50
9. Printing Manual for use of members.		400 00	400 00	
Total.....		\$39,444 50	\$39,264 59	\$179 91
SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.				
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to defray the expenses to be incurred for the reception of State Flags, ap- proved June 15, 1866.....				
<i>Items.</i>				
1. For boarding six hundred color men, brought from books of 1866.....	\$72 09			
By transfer from Item 2, res. April 20, 1867.....	25 25			
By transfer from Item 8, res. April 20, 1867.....	130 00			
By transfer from Item 4, res. June 1, 1867.....	55 00			
		\$282 34	\$281 00	\$1 34
2. Stagings and Decorations, brought from books of 1866.....	25 25			
To transfer to Item 1, res. April 20, 1867.....	25 25			
4. Ambulances for children, brought from books of 1866	79 25			
To transfer to Item 1, res. June 1, 1867....	\$55 00			
To transfer to Item 10, res. June 26, '67.	24 25			
	79 25			

Department of Clerks of Councils—Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
8. Salutes, brought from books of 1866.....\$130 00 To transfers to Item 1, res. April 20, 1867..... 130 00			
10. Printing and Stationery, brought from books of 1866 \$31 16 By transfer from Item 4, res. June 26, 1867..... 24 25	\$55 41	\$55 41	
	\$337 75	\$336 41	\$1 34
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the expenses of the Committee on Gas Investigation of Common Coun- cil, approved February 8, '67...\$300 00			
<i>Items.</i>			
1. Clerk and Messenger hire, and pro- curing attendance of witnesses....	\$216 00	\$216 00	
2. Advertising	54 00	40 68	\$13 32
3. Carriage Hire.....	30 00	30 00	
	\$300 00	\$286 68	\$13 32
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the expenses incurred by the Committee to receive the Delegation from Harrisburg, with the Hancock Chair and Testimonials, approved March 23, 1867.....	\$365 85	\$365 85	
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the expenses of the Special Committee to invite members of Con- gress to visit League Island, approved March 23, 1867.	\$212 75	\$212 75	
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay certain claims, approved April 12, 1867.....\$1,283 28			
<i>Items.</i>			
1. For Printing Journals and other Documents for 1866.....	\$1,068 15	\$1,068 13	\$0 02
2. Advertising Ordinances, Resolu- tions and Notices, for 1866	155 13	155 13	
3. Carriage Hire for 1866.	60 00	60 00	
	\$1,283 28	\$1,283 26	\$0 02

Department of Clerks of Councils—Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay expenses of Committee on Law, in procuring State legislation, approved May 24, 1867.....	\$337 50	\$337 50	
An Ordinance to pay the expenses incurred in the reception of the Committee of Councils of the City of Boston, approved May 25, 1867.....	\$475 94	\$475 94	
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to unite the late office of the Clerk of Quarter Sessions with the office of the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas, approved July 5, 1867.....	\$400 00	\$400 00	
An Ordinance to pay the expenses of reception of Members of Councils and Board of Education of the City of Baltimore, app. July 12, '67.....	\$1,680 40		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. Continental Hotel Company.....	\$1,146 55	\$1,146 55	
2. Carriage Hire	385 00	385 00	
3. Incidentals.....	148 85	148 85	
	\$1,680 40	\$1,680 40	
An Ordinance to pay the Page of Select Council for six months service, ending July 1, 1867, app. July 13, 1867.....	\$50 00	\$50 00	
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for fitting up the office of the Prothonotary of Supreme Court, and certain claims, app. Oct. 4, '67..	\$610 00		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. To pay for fitting up the office of the Prothonotary of the Supreme Court.....	\$200 00	\$200 00	
2. To pay S. A. McAran, for services as Phonographic reporter in cases of Ovens, McMullen and Barnes..	110 00	110 00	
3. To pay S. P. Hancock, for printed Statements for Committee on Finance for 1866 and 1867. to enable them to fix the tax rate.....	300 00	300 00	
	\$610 00	\$610 00	

Department of Clerks of Councils—Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to pay the expenses of the reception of Major-Generals Sheridan and Sickels, app. Nov. 8, 1867.....	\$3,200 00	\$3,200 00	
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for re-papering and re-painting Common Council Chamber, approved Nov. 16, 1867.....	\$600 00	\$600 00	
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the expenses of the reception of the Councils of Columbus, approved December 12, 1867.....	\$1,067 05	\$1,067 05	
An Ordinance to pay the Page of Select Council for six months services, due Dec. 31, 1867, app. Dec. 21, 1867.....	\$50 00	\$50 00	
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the expenses of the League Island Commission and City Solicitor, approved Dec. 28, 1867.....			
<i>Items.</i>			
1. To pay the expenses of the Commission appointed by the President relative to League Island, during their session in the city....	\$1,374 31	\$1,374 31	
RECAPITULATION.			
An Ordinance approved December 29, 1866	\$34,024 50		
Additional, approved March 15, 1867.....	450 00		
Additional, approved December 21, 1867.....	4,970 00		
Ordinance approved June 15, 1866.....	\$39,444 50	\$39,264 59	\$179 91
“ “ February 8, 1867...	337 75	336 41	1 34
“ “ March 23, 1867.....	300 00	286 68	13 32
“ “ March 23, 1867.....	365 85	365 85	
“ “ April 12, 1867.....	212 75	212 75	
“ “ May 24, 1867.....	1,283 28	1,283 26	02
“ “ May 25, 1867.....	337 50	337 50	
“ “ July 5, 1867.....	475 94	475 94	
“ “ July 12, 1867.....	400 00	400 00	
“ “ July 13, 1867.....	1,680 40	1,680 40	
“ “ October 4, 1867.....	50 00	50 00	
“ “ November 8, 1867..	610 00	610 00	
“ “ November 16, 1867.	3,200 00	3,200 00	
“ “ December 12, 1867.	600 00	600 00	
“ “ December 21, 1867.	1,067 05	1,067 05	
“ “ December 28, 1867.	50 00	50 00	
“ “ December 28, 1867.	1,374 31	1,374 31	
Grand total.....	\$51,789 33	\$51,594 74	\$194 59

DEPARTMENT OF CITY PROPERTY.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Property for the year 1867, approved Dec. 29, 1866.....	\$82,402 70		
Transfer to Special Appropriation, Res. Oct. 21, 1867....	400 00		
	<u>\$82,002 70</u>		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. Salaries of the Commissioner, Clerk, and Messenger.....	\$3,600 00	\$3,600 00	
2. Salaries of the Superintendents of Independence, Germantown, West Philadelphia, and Spring Garden Halls, and the Janitor of the Grand and Petit Jury Rooms.....	3,050 00	3,050 00	
3. Salaries of the Superintendent of State House, Bell Ringer, two Janitors of State House, and two Cleaners of Courts.....	3,630 00	3,630 00	
4. Salaries of the Superintendents of Independence, Franklin, Washington, Rittenhouse, Penn, Logan, Jefferson, Norris, and Shackamaxon Squares, Superintendents of Fairmount Park and City Burial Grounds.....	7,350 00	7,350 00	
5. Salaries of Keepers and Regulators of Public Clocks.....	500 00	500 00	
6. Salaries of House Cleaners, and all other expenses to be incurred in keeping public halls clean.....	550 00	492 14	\$57 86
7. Office expenses, stationery, and incidentals.	\$400 00		
Transfer to Item 11, Res. Dec. 21, 1867.....	100 00		
	300 00	276 29	23 71
8. Further improvement of Fairmount Park.....	6,500 00	6,500 00	
9. Further improvement of Norris Square.	250 00	250 00	
10. Further improvement of Hunting Park....	\$500 00		
Transfer to Item 11, Res. Dec. 21, 1867.....	108 50		
	<u>391 50</u>	<u>391 50</u>	
11. Labor and expenses at Public Squares.....	\$5,000 00		
Transfer from Item 7, Res. Dec. 21, 1867.....	100 00		
Transfer from Item 10, Res. Dec. 21 1867.....	108 50		
Transfer from Item 13, Res. Dec. 21, 1867.....	53 51		

Department of City Property—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
Transfer from Item 16, Res. Dec. 21, 1867.....	\$273 75		
Transfer from Item 17, Res. Dec. 21, 1867.....	219 30		
Transfer from Item 24, Res. Dec. 21, 1867.....	217 47		
12. Manuring and sodding.....	\$ 5,972 53	\$5,967 96	\$4 57
13. For cleansing cesspools....	500 00	497 25	2 75
Transfer to Item 11, Res. Dec. 21, 1867.....	53 51		
14. Repairs to and cleansing Court rooms, District Attorney's rooms, offices, and Jury rooms.....	546 49	546 49	
Transfer from Item 22, Res. Oct. 21, 1867.....	\$3,000 00		
15. Repairs to and improvement of property belonging to the City.....	1,203 65	4,203 65	4,186 38
16. Cleansing and repairing Pub- lic Clocks... ..	500 00	494 05	17 37
Transfer to Item 11, Res. Dec. 21, 1867.....	500 00		5 95
17. Paving in front of property belonging to the City....	273 75	226 25	226 25
Transfer to Item 11, Res. Dec. 21, 1867.....	\$1,000 00		
18. Coal, kindling wood, and fuel	219 30	780 70	780 70
19. Rent of offices in Philadelphia Bank, Girard Bank, Law Building, and building belonging to the American Philosophical Society, and office for the Commissioner of City Property..	3,000 00	3,000 00	
20. Ground rents and interest.....	14,375 00	14,000 00	375 00
21. Expenses of Gas for Public Halls, Of- fices, and Squares, including 16 Station Houses	8,336 70	8,336 70	
22. Extra repairs to Spring Gar- den Hall.....	13,400 00	12,374 87	1,025 13
Transfer to Item 14, Res. Oct. ... 21, 1867.....	\$2,000 00		
Transfer to Spe- cial appropria- tion, Res. Oct. 21, 1867.....	\$1,203 65		
400 00	1,603 65	396 35	396 35
23. Alterations in Grand and Petit Jury rooms required by the Judges of the Courts	396 35	396 35	
	1,000 00	1,000 00	

Department of City Property—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount. Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
24. Repairs to West Philadelphia Hall..... \$500 00 Transfer to Item 11, Res. Dec. 21, 1867..... 217 47	\$282 53	\$282 53	
25. Removing snow and ice from pave- ments in front of State House, and from Public Squares.....	\$1,000 00	\$997 13	\$2 87
26. Supplying ice to the different Courts and Public Offices.....	375 00	375 00	
27. For expense of preparing plans and de- scriptions of property belonging to the City of Philadelphia intended to have been sold.....	186 00	186 00	
28. For additional cases and shelving and repairs and painting in the office of the Prothonotary of the District Court.....	500 00	462 34	37 66
SECTION 2. Planting trees, the expenses thereof to be derived from the fund be- queathed by the late Elliott Cresson.. ..	300 00	..... ..	300 00
Total.....	\$82,002 70	\$80,149 93	\$1,852 77
SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.			
An Ordinance to provide for the erection of a new Court House on Independence Square south of Chestnut, approved Dec. 30, 1865. Balance Jan. 1st, 1867.....	\$6,042 12	\$5,875 00	\$167 12
An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the construction of heating and ventilating apparatus for the new Court House, ap- proved Dec. 29, 1866. Balance Jan. 1st, 1867.....	3,850 00	3,850 00	
An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the construction of an iron railing around the new Court House, and for furnishing and fitting up the Court rooms and offices, approved Dec. 14, 1866..... \$14,450 00			
<i>Items.</i>			
1. For an iron railing and paving around the Court House.....	2,400 00	2,105 68	294 32
2. For furnishing the office of the Clerk of Quarter Sessions.....	2,500 00	2,067 10	432 90
3. For furnishing the office of the District Attorney.....	1,800 00	1,197 38	602 62
4. For furnishing the Court Room.....	6,400 00	6,378 81	21 19
5. For gas-fixtures.....	1,350 00	1,347 50	2 50
	\$14,450 00	\$13,096 47	\$1,353 53

Department of City Property—Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned	Balances Merging.
Further improvement of Fairmount Park approved Feb. 26, 1866.			
Balance, Jan. 1867.....	\$101 50	\$38 76	\$62 74
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioner of City Property for the Salary of a Janitor for the new Court House, approved May 18, 1867	600 00	500 00	100 00
An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the erection of a suitable building for a green-house on the City Burial Ground, Lamb Tavern road and Hart's lane, ap- proved Jan. 3, 1865.			
Balance, Jan. 1st, 1867	720 09	69 00	651 09
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for the grading and paving of the side- walks in front of City property on Albion street, south of Vine street, approved Jan. 28, 1867	500 00	.....	500 00
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to fit up the two front rooms in building oc- cupied by the City Solicitor, approved July 13, 1867.....	350 00	322 75	27 25
An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the repairs of Germantown Hall, and to accept a certain sum from the United States Government therefor, approved March 22, 1866.			
Balance, Jan. 1st, 1867.....	\$430 45		
Transfer from general appropria- tion, Res. Oct. 21, 1867.....	400 00		
	830 45	135 64	694 81
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Property to pay bill of S. Levy for glazing at State House buildings, damage caused by the hail storm of Sept. 25, 1867, approved Nov. 16, 1867.....	612 35	612 35	
An Ordinance to make an appropriation for cleaning ice and snow from pavements in front of City Property, approved Dec. 21st, 1867	500 00	239 24	260 76

Department of City Property—Continued.

RECAPITULATION.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
Ordinance approved Dec. 29, 1866.....	\$82,002 70	\$80,149 93	\$1,852 77
Ordinance approved Dec. 30, 1865.....	6,042 12	5,875 00	167 12
Ordinance approved Dec. 29, 1866.....	3,850 00	3,850 00	
Ordinance approved Dec. 14, 1866.....	14,450 00	13,096 47	1,353 53
Ordinance approved Feb. 26, 1866.....	101 50	38 76	62 74
Ordinance approved May 18, 1867.....	600 00	500 00	100 00
Ordinance approved Jan. 3d, 1866.....	720 09	69 00	651 09
Ordinance approved Jan. 28, 1867.....	500 00		500 00
Ordinance approved July 13, 1867.....	350 00	322 75	27 25
Ordinance approved March 22, 1866.....	830 45	135 64	694 81
Ordinance approved Nov. 16, 1867.....	612 35	612 35	
Ordinance approved Dec. 21st, 1867.....	500 00	239 24	260 76
Grand total.	\$110,559 21	\$104,889 14	\$5,670 07

DEPARTMENT OF CITY SOLICITOR.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Solicitor for the year 1867, app'd Dec. 29, 1866..	\$19,850 00		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. Salaries	\$9,400 00	\$9,400 00	
2. Prothonotary's costs..... \$2,500 00			
To transfer to Item 14, resolution December 7, 1867,....	500 00		
To transfer to Item 10, resolution December 7, 1867,....	100 00		
	1,900 00	986 35	\$913 65
3. Sheriff's costs..... 2,000 00			
To transfer to Item 5, resolution December 7, 1867.....	300 00		
	1,700 00	391 75	1,308 25
4. Blank books and stationery.....	650 00	354 81	295 19
5. Paper books and blanks..... \$600 00			
By transfer from Item 3, resolution Dec. 7, 1867.....	300 00		
	900 00	819 00	81 00
6. Service of subpoenas, notices, and copying.....	400 00	400 00	
7. Fees of witnesses, certified copies of plans and papers, and for descriptions of property for sheriff's sale.....	300 00	193 50	106 50
8. Care and cleaning of office and for office furniture.....	300 00	300 00	
9. Miscellaneous expenses.....	400 00	266 23	133 77
10. Advertising and posting notices of plans of survey \$200 00			
By transfer from Item 2, resolution Dec. 7, 1867	100 00		
	300 00	186 90	113 10
11. Law books.....	300 00	297 00	3 00
12. Copies of law	100 00	97 68	2 32
13. Alderman's costs	200 00	35 75	164 25
14. Conveyancing, insurance, and recording..... \$2,500 00			
By transfer from Item 2, resolution Dec. 7, 1867,	500 00		
	3,000 00	2,980 53	19 47
Total	\$19,850 00	\$16,709 50	\$3,140 50
SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.			
An Ordinance to pay R. T. Gill for dockets furnished for the use of the Court of Quarter Sessions, approved Feb. 9, 1867.....	\$108 00	\$108 00	

Department of City Solicitor—Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department, to pay for expenses of Experts as witnesses in cases of claims for damages against the City, approved February 9, 1867	\$400 00	\$190 00	\$210 00
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department, to pay certain Prothonotaries' costs and conveyancing bills for the year 1866, approved February 18, 1867.	\$1,452 40		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. For bill of costs of George Kelly, late Prothonotary of District Court.....	\$340 50	\$340 50	
2. For bill of costs of F. G. Wolbert, Prothonotary of Court of Common Pleas..	918 50	918 50	
3. For bill of conveyancing of L. H. Redner.	193 40	193 40	
	\$1,452 40	\$1,452 40	
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for books and stationery for the Courts of Common Pleas and Quarter Sessions, and a balance due District Attorney, approved February 23, 1867.	\$390 75		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. To pay Chas. E. Smith for books and stationery furnished for the use of the Court of Common Pleas	\$108 25	\$108 25	
2. To pay Chas. E. Smith for books and stationery furnished for the use of the Clerk of Quarter Sessions	181 50	181 50	
3. To pay the District Attorney a balance due him for October Term, 1866	101 00	101 00	
	\$390 75	\$390 75	
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay road damages, a bill of printing for Supreme Court, and a certain bill of costs, approved April 13, 1867.....	\$819 12		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. To pay damages in the opening of Church street, Twenty-second Ward	\$400 00	\$400 00	
2. To pay for printing for the Supreme Court	105 00	105 00	
3. To pay costs in the case of the Commonwealth v. Mason, Roberts and Boys...	314 12	314 12	
	\$819 12	\$819 12	

Department of City Solicitor—Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for record books for County Officers and certain other claims, approved May 11, 1867.			
<i>Items.</i>			
1. To pay T. W. Price for record books, &c., furnished to certain of the County Officers	\$2,935 25	\$2,935 25	
2. To pay Wm. Mann for stationery, &c., furnished the Supreme Court from Oct. 3, 1866, to March 30, 1867, inclusive.....	294 84	294 84	
	<u>\$3,230 09</u>	<u>\$3,230 09</u>	
An Ordinance to pay certain Commissioners, approved May 25, 1867.			
<i>Items.</i>			
6. To pay certain Commissioners appointed by the Court of Common Pleas	\$100 00	\$100 00	
An Ordinance to provide for a new City Digest, approved June 29, 1867	1,500 00	100 00	\$1,400 00
An Ordinance to pay certain claims, approved July 5, 1867.			
<i>Items.</i>			
6. To pay for copying and certifying judgment indices of the Supreme Court, and ejectment indices for said Court..	300 09	300 09	
An Ordinance to pay for record books for County Officers and other purposes, approved Nov. 29, 1867.			
<i>Items.</i>			
1. To pay T. W. Price for record books, re-binding, stationery, &c., furnished to County Officers.....	\$,235 27	3,235 27	
2. To pay Wm. Mann for stationery, &c., furnished the Supreme Court.	126 23	126 23	
6. To pay for recopying defaced records, mortgage blotters, and defaced indices in the office of the Recorder of Deeds..	497 62	497 62	
	<u>\$3,859 12</u>	<u>\$3,859 12</u>	

Department of City Solicitor—Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.			Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to pay the expenses of the League Island Commission and the City Solicitor, approved Dec. 28, 1867.					
<i>Items.</i>					
2. To pay the expenses of the City Solicitor before the jury to assess the damages..			\$288 50	.....	\$288 50
RECAPITULATION.					
An Ordinance approved	Dec. 29, 1866.....		\$19,850 00	\$16,709 50	\$3,140 50
" "	" Feb. 9, 1867.....		108 00	108 00	
" "	" " ".....		400 00	190 00	210 00
" "	" Feb. 18, 1867.		1,452 40	1,452 40	
" "	" Feb. 23, 1867.....		390 75	390 75	
" "	" April 13, 1867.....		819 12	819 12	
" "	" May 11, 1867.....		3,230 09	3,230 09	
" "	" May 25, 1867.....		100 00	100 00	
" "	" June 29, 1867.....		1,500 00	100 00	1,400 00
" "	" July 5, 1867.....		300 09	300 09	
" "	" Nov. 29, 1867.....		3,859 12	3,859 12	
" "	" Dec. 28, 1867.....		288 50	.....	288 50
Grand total.....			\$32,298 07	\$27,259 07	\$5,039 00

DEPARTMENT OF CITY CONTROLLER.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Controller for the year 1867, approved December 29, 1866.....\$21,350 00			
<i>Items.</i>			
1. Salary of Controller and Chief Clerk	\$5,100 00	\$5,100 00	
2. Salaries of thirteen Assistant Clerks and one Messenger.....	13,800 00	13,766 67	\$33 33
3. Books and Stationery.....	1,400 00	1,389 46	10 54
4. Printing Annual Statement of the Controller, for the year 1866, in pamphlet form.....	500 00	500 00	
5. Cleansing and care of office.....	200 00	195 00	5 00
6. Incidental expenses and fuel.....	350 00	324 42	25 58
Total.....	\$21,350 00	\$21,275 55	\$74 45
RECAPITULATION.			
An Ordinance approved Dec. 29, 1866...	\$21,350 00	\$21,275 55	\$74 45

DEPARTMENT OF CITY TREASURER.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer for the year 1867, approved December 21, 1866..... \$18,750 00			
<i>Items.</i>			
1. Salary of City Treasurer.....	\$2,500 00	\$2,500 00	
2. Salaries of Chief Clerk, Paying Tel- ler, Stock, Transfer and War- rant Clerks.....	6,300 00	6,300 00	
3. Salaries of Miscellaneous Clerks and Messenger.....	4,800 00	4,799 96	\$0 04
4. Books, Printing and Stationery....	3,000 00	2,683 30	316 70
5. Advertising.....	150 00	145 83	4 17
6. Fuel, Stamps required by act of Congress, Office and other Ex- penses.....	2,000 00	1,994 72	5 28
Total.....	\$18,750 00	\$18,423 81	\$326 19

DEPARTMENT OF RECEIVER OF TAXES.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes for the year 1867, approved December 21, 1866.....	\$35,500 00		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. Salary of Receiver of Taxes.....	\$2,500 00	\$2,500 00	
2. Salary of Chief Clerk	1,500 00	1,500 00	
3. Salaries of seventeen Clerks and one Messenger.....	17,800 00	17,800 00	
4. Advertising delinquent tax-payers.....	\$1,500 00		
To transfer to Item 5, res. Dec. 14, 1867....	213 60		
	<hr/>	1,286 40	1,286 40
5. Blank books and Sta- tionery.....	\$1,500 00		
By tr'sfer from Item 4, res. Dec. 14, '67..	\$213 60		
By tr'sfer from Item 8, res. Dec. 13, '67.	200 00		
	<hr/>	1,913 60	1,913 60
6. Printing bills, notices and advertising.....	\$2,000 00		
By transfer from Item 8, res. Dec. 14, 1867.	200 00		
	<hr/>	2,200 00	2,199 73
7. Incidental expenses.....	\$800 00		\$0 27
By transfer from Item 8, res. Dec. 14, 1867.	300 00		
	<hr/>	1,100 00	1,100 00
8. Adver'g liens for taxes.	\$1,000 00		
To transfer to Item 5, res. Dec. 14, '67..	\$200 00		
To transfer to Item 6, res. Dec. 14, '67..	200 00		
To transfer to Item 7, res. Dec. 14, '67..	300 00		
	<hr/>	300 00	300 00
9. Prothonotary's costs.....	1,000 00	291 37	708 63
10. Sheriff's costs.....	3,000 00	619 45	2,380 55
11. Surveys for liens.....	400 00	382 50	17 50
12. Compensation of Rec. of Taxes of the Twenty- third Ward.....	2,500 00	2,087 24	412 76
Total.....	\$35,500 00	\$31,680 29	\$3,819 71

DEPARTMENT OF CITY ICE BOAT.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Ice Boat for the year 1867, approved December 29, 1866.....	\$13,800 00		
By transfer from app. Feb. 1, 1867, res. Oct. 21, 1867.....	1,479 24		
By transfer from app. Feb. 1, 1867, res. Dec. 28, 1867.....	3,000 00		
	<u>\$18,279 24</u>		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. Repairs to and equipment of Boat and Machinery.....	\$2,000 00		
By transfer from Item 2, res. Oct. 21, 1867.....	\$276 00		
By transfer from Item 4, res. Oct. 21, 1867.....	38 00		
By transfer from app. Feb. 1, '67, res. Oct. 21, '67.	1,479 24		
	<u>1,793 24</u>		
2. Fuel.....	\$5,000 00	\$3,793 24	\$15 13
To transfer to Item 1, res. Oct. 21, 1867.....	276 00		
	<u>4,724 00</u>	4,723 43	57
3. Wages.....	\$5,000 00		
To transfer to Item 5, res. Dec. 14, 1867.....	200 00		
	<u>4,800 00</u>	4,605 37	194 63
4. Provisions.....	\$1,200 00		
To transfer to Item 1, res. Oct. 21, 1867.....	38 00		
	<u>1,162 00</u>	1,161 88	92
5. Insurance, wharfage, stationery, and incidentals.....	\$600 00		
By transfer from Item 3, res. Dec. 14, 1867.....	200 00		
	<u>800 00</u>	757 12	42 88
6. To pay Wm. Cramp & Sons the sum stipulated in the agreement made with them June 18, 1867, so soon as they shall have fully com- plied with the terms of the same. By transfer from app. Feb. 1, 1867, res. Dec. 28, 1867.....	3,000 00	3,000 00	
Total.....	<u>\$18,279 24</u>	<u>\$18,025 11</u>	<u>\$254 13</u>

Department of City Ice Boat—Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation for boat hire, in removing ice obstruc- tions from the river Delaware, app'd February 1, 1867.....\$5,000 00			
To transfer to Item 1, app. Dec. 29, '66, res. Oct. 21, '67.....\$1,479 24			
To transfer to Item 6, app. Dec. 29, '66, res. Dec. 28, '67..... 3,000 00			
4,479 24			
	\$520 76	\$520 76	
RECAPITULATION.			
An Ordinance approved Dec. 29, 1866.	18,279 24	18,025 11	\$254 13
An Ordinance approved Feb. 1, 1867.	520 76	520 76	
Grand total.....	\$18,800 00	\$18,545 87	\$254 13

DEPARTMENT OF BOARD OF REVISION.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Revision for the expenses of the year 1867, approved February 23, 1867:			
By transfer from Department of Surveys, ordinance Feb. 23, 1867.....	\$6,699 99		
By transfer from City Commissioners, ordinance Feb. 23, 1867.....	40,100 00		
By transfer from Appropriation June 1, 1867, resolution December 28, 1867.....	594 53		
	<u>\$47,394 52</u>		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. Salaries of the Members of the Board of Revision:			
By transfer from Department of Surveys, ordinance February 23, 1867.....	\$3,666 66	\$3,666 66	
2. Printing and advertising notices of Appeal to Taxpayers:			
By transfer from Department of Surveys, ordinance Feb. 23, 1867....	\$200 00		
By transfer from Appropriation June 1, 1867, resolution Dec. 28, 1867	35 30		
	<u>235 30</u>	213 94	\$21 36
3. Printing and Stationery:			
By transfer from Department of Surveys, ordinance Feb. 23, 1867....	\$300 00		
By transfer from appropriation June 1, 1867, resolution Dec. 28, 1867	418 75		
	<u>718 75</u>	718 65	10
4. Clerk and Messenger hire and Office expenses:			
By transfer from Department of Surveys, ordinance Feb. 23, 1867....	\$2,533 33		
By transfer from appropriation June 1, 1867, resolution Dec. 28, 1867	140 48		
	<u>2,673 81</u>	2,673 81	
5. For Books and Stationery incident to making out and completing twenty-eight tax duplicates:			

Department of Board of Revision—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>				
	By transfer from Department of City Commissioners, ordinance February 23, 1867.....	\$700 00	\$581 25	\$118 75
6.	To pay E. Haxamer for additional Maps in the Commissioners' office: By transfer from Department of City Commissioners, ordinance Feb. 23, 1867.....	150 00	.....	150 00
7.	To pay the Salaries of sixty-four Assessors for making the annual and extra Assessments, the necessary Division Books, Street Lists, Militia Enrolment, and all other duties connected with making the Assessments for the year 1867: By transfer from Department of City Commissioners, ordinance February 23, 1867.....	35,200 00	35,200 00	
8.	For Books, Stationery, and Printing Blanks for the use of the Assessor in making the annual and extra Assessments and rebinding the Assessor's Books for the year 1867: By transfer from Department of City Commissioners, ordinance Feb. 23, 1867.....	2,500 00	2,492 34	7 66
9.	Indexing Assessor's Books, at not exceeding five cents per page: By transfer from Department of City Commissioners, ordinance February 23, 1867.....	1,550 00	1,550 00	
	Total.....	\$47,394 52	\$47,096 65	\$297 87

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the Salaries of Board of Revision and Assessors, approved May 25, 1867.

Items.

1.	To pay for Blanks, Assessors' Blot- ters, &c.....	\$1,200 00	\$1,198 00	\$2 00
2.	To pay the Salaries of four Assessors appointed under the Act of Assem- bly, approved 1867.....	2,200 00	2,200 00	

Department of Board of Revision—Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
3. To pay Samuel Haworth's Salary as Member of the Board of Re- vision, from Feb. 1 to Dec. 31, 1867.....	\$2,583 33	\$2,583 33	
4. To pay Thomas Cochran and Wm. Loughlin's Salaries as Members of the Board of Revision, as per Act of Assembly.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	
5. To pay increase Salaries of sixty- eight Assessors, as per Act of As- sembly.....	13,600 00	13,600 00	
	\$21,083 33	\$21,081 33	\$2 00
An Ordinance to make an appropria- tion to the Board of Revision to pay for Assistants to enable them to per- form their duties, approved June 1, 1867..... \$6,000 00			
To transfer to Item 2, approved February 23, 1867, resolution Dec. 28, 1867.....	\$35 30		
To transfer to Item 3, approved February 23, 1867, resolution December 28, 1867.....	418 75		
To transfer to Item 4, approved February 23, 1867, resolution December 28, 1867....	140 48		
	594 53		
	\$5,405 47	\$4,888 50	\$516 97
RECAPITULATION.			
An Ordinance approved Feb. 23, 1867...	\$47,394 52	\$47,096 65	\$297 87
An Ordinance approved May 25, 1867...	21,083 33	21,081 33	2 00
An Ordinance approved June 1, 1867...	5,405 47	4,888 50	516 97
Grand total.....	\$73,883 32	\$73,066 48	\$816 84

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANSING.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Street Cleaning for the year 1867. \$104,000 00			
Amount of percentage re- tained on account of 1866. 5,316 64			
<u>\$109,316 64</u>			
<i>Items.</i>			
1. For cleansing the streets and removing ashes and offal in the North- ern District. \$60,000 00			
Amount paid Hill & Smith (their retained percentage). 1,566 64			
	\$61,566 64	\$56,566 64	\$5,000 00
2. For cleansing the streets and re- moving ashes and offal in the Southern District. \$45,000 00			
Amount of percentage retained on 1866. 3,750 00			
	48,750 00	43,750 00	5,000 00
	<u>\$110,316 64</u>	<u>\$100,316 64</u>	<u>\$10,000 00</u>

DEPARTMENT OF CITY RAILROAD.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Railroad for the year 1867, approved Dec. 21, 1866.....	\$9,100 00		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. Salary of Superintendent.....	\$1,250 00	\$1,250 00	
2. Rent of office, stationery, and incidentals... ..	600 00	600 00	
3. Pay of wages of repair gang.....	3,450 00	2,886 97	\$563 03
4. Purchase of new mate'ls. \$2,600 00 Transfer to Item 5, approved March 9, 1867. 300 00	2,300 00	2,231 64	68 36
5. Expenses in keeping tracks clean of snow, ice, &c.....\$1,200 00 Transfer from Item 4, approved March 9, 1867.. 300 00	1,500 00	1,488 00	12 00
Total.....	\$9,100 00	\$8,456 61	\$643 39

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Fire Department for the year 1867, approved March 2, 1867.....\$113,416 67			
<i>Items.</i>			
1. Salaries of Chief Engineer, five Assistant Engineers and one Secretary..	\$5,400 00	\$5,285 89	\$114 11
2. Office expenses, printing, stationery, books, advertising and cleaning.....	300 00	282 69	17 31
3. Carriage hire for Committee on Trusts and Fire Department and quarterly visits of the Chief Engineer.....	300 00	300 00	
4. Gratuities to the Columbia and Friendship Engine Companies, and the America, Diligent, Good Intent, Humane, Lincoln, Marion, Neptune, Pennsylvania, Perseverance, Phoenix, Ringgold, Robert Morris, Schuylkill, Taylor, Tivoli, United States, Warren, and Washington Hose Companies, and the Columbia, Fairmount, and Moyamensing Steam Forcing Hose Companies, each \$400.....	9,200 00	9,200 00	
5. To the Lafayette, Niagara, and South Penn Hose Companies each \$366.67 and the Fame Hose Company \$66.66.	1,166 67	1,166 67	
6. Empire Hook and Ladder Company...	400 00	400 00	
7. To the Excelsior of Frankford, Franklin of Frankford, Columbia and Washington of Germantown, Germantown Hose, Union Hose and Mantua Hook and Ladder, each \$250.....	1,750 00	1,750 00	
8. To the Good Intent of Roxborough, Mount Airy and Union of Rising Sun and the Rescue Hook and Ladder of Frankford, each \$250.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	
9. Congress of Chestnut Hill, and the Kingsessing Engine Companies, each \$250.....	500 00	500 00	
10. Wissahickon Engine Company.....	100 00	100 00	
11. America, Assistance, Decatur of Frankford, Delaware, Diligent, Fairmount, Fellowship of Germantown, Franklin, Franklin of Germantown, Globe, Good Intent, Good Will, Hand in Hand, Hibernia, Hope, Humane, Indepen-			

Fire Department—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
dence, Manayunk, Mechanic, Monroe of Hestonville, Northern Liberty, Philadelphia, Reliance, Spring Garden, Southwark, United States, Vigilant, Washington, Washington of Frankford, Weccacoe, Western and West Philadelphia Steam Fire Engines, and the Franklin, Good Will, Hope, Independence, Kensington, Northern Liberty, Philadelphia, Resolution, Shiffler, Spring Garden, Southwark, Western, West Philadelphia and William Penn Hose and Steam Fire Engine Companies, each \$2,000.....	\$92,000 00	\$90,499 98	\$1,500 02
Resolution approved June 10, 1867, authorizing the transfer of the balance of the appropriation of the Franklin Hose and Steam Fire Engine Company for 1867, to the Harmony Steam Fire Engine Company, to date from May 24, 1867.			
Resolution approved September 14, 1867, authorizing the transfer of the balance of the appropriation of the Western Hose and Steam Fire Engine Company, for 1867, to the Fame Hose and Steam Fire Engine Company, to date from September 14, 1867.			
Resolution approved November 29, 1867, authorizing the transfer of the balance of the appropriation of the West Philadelphia Steam Fire Engine Company for 1867, to the Columbia Steam Fire Engine Company, to date from December 1, 1867.			
12. Liberty Steam Fire Engine of Holmsburg.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
13. To the Board of Directors for rent of Meeting room, serving notices, &c.	100 00	94 75	5 25
Total	\$113,416 67	\$111,779 98	\$1,636 69

DEPARTMENT OF GIRARD COLLEGE.

GENERAL APPROPRIATION.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the deficiencies of previous years and for the use and support of Girard College for the year 1867, approved December 24, 1866.....	\$152,192 46		.
<i>Items.</i>			
1. Subsistence.			
Deficiency.....	\$9,518 79		
Support.....	45,000 00		
	<u>\$54,518 79</u>		
Transfer from Item 17, approved April 17, 1867....	500 00		
	\$55,018 79	\$55,018 73	\$0 06
2. Clothing, bed-clothing and outfits.			
Deficiency.....	\$5,700 00		
Support.....	22,000 00		
	<u>\$27,700 00</u>		
Transfer from Item 13, approved Dec. 21, 1867.....	400 00		
Transfer from Item 14, approved Dec. 21, 1867.....	75 00		
Transfer from Item 18, approved Dec. 21, 1867.....	111 25		
Transfer from Item 33, approved Dec. 21, 1867.....	75 00		
Transfer from Item 38, approved Dec. 21, 1867.....	75 00		
Transfer from Item 40, approved Dec. 21, 1867.....	50 00		
Transfer from Item 41, approved Dec. 21, 1867.....	500 00		
	<u>28,986 25</u>	28,985 95	30
3. Salary of Matron.....	650 00	650 00	
4. Salary of Steward.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	
5. Salary of six Governesses.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	
6. Salary of five Prefects.....	2,500 00	2,500 00	
7. Salary of two Physicians.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
8. Salary of Dentist.....	350 00	350 00	
9. Wages.....	10,350 00	10,350 00	
10. Furniture.			
Deficiency.....	\$550 00		
Support.....	2,000 00		
	<u>2,550 00</u>	2,548 59	1 41
11. Fuel.			
Deficiency.....	\$3,189 00		
Support.....	3,000 00		
	<u>6,189 00</u>	6,184 55	4 45
12. Gas.....	\$2,500 00		
Transfer to Item 2, approved Dec. 21, 1867.....	400 00		
	<u>2,100 00</u>	2,072 51	27 49
13. Repairs and improvements of buildings, walls, &c.			
Deficiency.....	\$1,240 00		
Support.....	10,000 00		
	<u>11,240 00</u>	11,238 37	1 63

Department of Girard College—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATION.		Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersign'd.	Balances Merging.
14. Improvement of Grounds...	\$400 00			
Transfer to Item 2, ap- proved Dec. 21, 1867...	75 00			
		\$325 00	\$296 81	\$28 19
15. Incidentals.....		1,000 00	993 15	6 85
16. Construction of culvert, earth to grade..		794 67	794 67	
17. Salary of President.....	\$3,500 00			
Transfer to Item 1, app'd April 27, 1867.....	500 00			
		3,000 00	3,000 00	
18. Salary of Professor of Natural Sciences, without house or support.....	\$2,250 00			
Transfer to Item 2, app'd Dec. 21, 1867.....	111 25			
		2,138 75	2,118 75	20 00
19. Salary of Professor of Rhetoric, without residence or support.....		2,250 00	2,250 00	
20. Salary of Professor of Drawing, without residence or support.....		2,000 00	2,000 00	
21. Salary of Professor of French, without residence or support.....		2,250 00	2,250 00	
22. Salary of Professor of Mathematics, with residence.....		1,600 00	1,600 00	
23. Salary of Professor of Music, with ser- vices on Sunday.....		400 00	400 00	
24. Salary of three Teachers of First Form..		900 00	900 00	
25. Salary of three Teachers of Second Form		1,125 00	1,125 00	
26. Salary of two Teachers of Third Form..		850 00	850 00	
27. Salary of two Teachers of Fourth Form..		1,050 00	1,050 00	
28. Salary of two Teachers of Fifth Form...		1,350 00	1,350 00	
29. School and philosophical apparatus....		650 00	562 53	87 47
30. School and chapel furniture.....		750 00	658 62	91 38
31. Books and Stationery.....		2,000 00	1,996 36	3 64
32. Utensils and Chemicals in Laboratory..		300 00	298 71	1 29
33. Incidentals.....	\$75 00			
Transfer to Item 2, app'd Dec. 21, 1867.....	75 00			
34. Salary of Secretary and Superintendent of binding-out.....		2,000 00	2,000 00	
35. Salary of Messenger.....		500 00	500 00	
36. Printing, advertising and stationery....		500 00	489 58	10 42
37. Books and binding.....		400 00	399 88	12
38. Expenses of binding-out.....	\$100 00			
Transfer to Item 2, approved Dec. 21, 1867.....	75 00			
		25 00	20 00	5 00
39. Premiums and Rewards of Merit.....		250 00	249 78	22
40. Expenses of admission.....	\$100 00			
Transfer to Item 2, approved Dec. 21, 1867.....	50 00			
		50 00	49 50	50
41. Machinery, presses, types and furniture.....	\$700 00			
Transfer to Item 2, approved Dec. 21, 1867.....	500 00			
		200 00	200 00	
Total.....		\$152,192 46	\$151,902 04	\$290 42

DEPARTMENT OF PARK COMMISSION.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balance Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Park Commissioners, and to authorize a certain transfer, approved June 14, 1867..... \$10,000 00			
By transfer from appropriation approved February 15, 1867..... 5,046 70			
	\$15,046 70	\$14,454 15	\$592 55

DEPARTMENT OF GIRARD ESTATE.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Countersid'd	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Girard Estate for the year 1867, approved December 22, 1866.....		\$99,155 62		
Additional, approved March 9, 1867.....		1,500 00		
" " April 27, 1867.....		2,000 00		
Transfer of Balance of appropriation approved October 4, 1865, by Resolution approved May 18, 1867.....		1,817 27		
		\$104,472 89		
<i>Items.</i>				
1. Water rents.....		\$1,800 00	\$1,799 15	\$0 85
2. Taxes.....	\$43,000 00			
Additional approved March 9, 1867.....	1,500 00			
	\$44,500 00			
Transfer to Item 6, approved December 7, 1867.....	500 00			
3. Salaries of Superintendent, Agent, Agent of lands out of the county, Attorney for Schuylkill and Columbia counties, and Messenger.....		44,000 00	43,819 98	180 02
4. Lands out of the county.....	15,000 00			
Transfer to Item 11, approved December 7, 1867.....	500 00			
5. Permanent improvement to real estate. Transfer to Item 6, approved December 7, 1867.....	2,000 00 900 00	14,500 00	11,225 94	3,274 06
6. General repairs to real estate.....	16,000 00			
Transfer of balance of appropriation, approved October 4, 1865, resolution approved May 18, 1867.....	1,817 27			
Transfer from Item 2, approved December 7, 1867.....	500 00			
Transfer from Item 5, approved December 7, 1867.....	900 00			
Transfer from Item 7, approved December 7, 1867.....	500 00			
7. Inside painting to real estate.....	2,500 00	1,100 00	1,069 64	30 36
Transfer to Item 6, approved December 7, 1867.....	500 00			
8. Outside painting to real estate.....		19,717 27	19,579 83	137 44
9. Paper and hanging to real estate.....		2,000 00	1,965 19	34 81
10. Annuities.....		3,000 00	3,000 00	
11. Miscellaneous expenses, for gas, fuel, stationery, counsel fees, and watchmen for buildings Third and Chestnut streets.....	3,700 00	600 00	2,983 42	
Additional approved April 27, 1867.....	2,000 00		600 00	
Transfer from Item 4, approved December 7, 1867.....	500 00			
12. Lighting Delaware avenue with gas..		6,200 00		
13. For the purchase of fuel for poor white housekeepers and room-keepers.....				

Department of Girard Estate—Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance authorizing such alterations to be made to the premises situate Nos. 1103 and 1121 Chestnut street, as will adapt them for stores, approved October 4, 1865, balance from books of 1866.....		\$1,817 27		
Transfer to General appropriation approved December 22, 1866, as per resolution approved May 18, 1867.....		1,817 27		
An Ordinance authorizing the agent of the Girard Estate to make such alterations to the premises situate No. 1107 Chestnut street, as will adapt them for a store, approved September 29, 1866, balance from books of 1866.....		6,900 00		
Additional approved May 18, 1867.....		2,540 64		
		\$9,440 64	\$9,440 64	
An Ordinance authorizing the agent of the Estate to make such alterations to the premises situate Nos. 1113 and 1123 Chestnut street, as will adapt them for stores, approved October 27, 1866, balance from books of 1866.....		13,700 00		
Additional approved May 18, 1867.....		3,788 38		
		17,488 38	17,488 38	
An Ordinance authorizing the agent of the Estate (under the supervision of the Committee on Estate) to make such alterations to the premises situate No. 1111 Chestnut street, as will adapt it for a store, approved July 17, 1867.....			14,000 00	8,204 00
An Ordinance authorizing the agent of the Estate (under the supervision of the Committee on Estates) to make such alterations to the premises Nos. 19 and 23 South Fifth street, as may be necessary in opening Ranstead street, through the Estate, to Fifth street, approved September 14, 1867.....			3,000 00	1,861 93
An Ordinance authorizing the agent of the Estate (under the supervision of the Committee on Estate) to make such alterations to the premises Nos. 1115 and 1117 Chestnut street as will adapt them for stores, approved October 21, 1867.....			26,000 00	7,508 00
				18,492 00
RECAPITULATION.				
Ordinance approved December 22, 1866.....		\$99,153 62		
Additional " March 9, 1867.....		1,500 00		
" " April 27, 1867.....		2,000 00		
Transfer of balance of appropriation October 4, 1865, resolution approved May 18, 1867.....		1,817 27		
Ordinance approved October 4, 1865.....				
" " September 29, 1866.....		6,900 00		
Additional " May 18, 1867.....		2,540 64		
		9,440 64	9,440 64	
Ordinance " October 27, 1866.....		13,700 00		
Additional " May 18, 1867.....		3,788 38		
		17,488 38	17,488 38	
Ordinance " July 17, 1867.....			14,000 00	8,204 00
" " September 14, 1867.....			3,000 00	1,861 93
" " October 21, 1867.....			26,000 00	7,508 00
				5,796 00
				1,138 07
				18,492 00
Grand total.....		\$174,401 91	\$144,959 78	\$29,442 13

DEPARTMENT OF WILLS HOSPITAL.

GENERAL APPROPRIATION.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Board of Managers of Wills' Hospital for the use of said Hospital for the year 1867, approved Feb. 23, 1867....\$8,100 21			
<i>Items.</i>			
1. For House Expenses.....\$5,200 00 Transfer from Item 2, app'd Dec. 14, 1867..... 175 00	\$5,375 00	\$5,369 23	\$5 77
2 Salaries and Wages.....\$2,000 00 Transfer to Item 1, app'd Dec. 14, 1867..... 175 00	1,825 00	1,809 80	15 20
3. For Medical Department..... ..	600 00	565 43	34 57
4. For Real Estate, including bill of Wm. H. Johnson, gas-fixtures, 1866	300 21	291 88	8 33
Total	\$8,100 21	\$8,036 34	\$63 87

DEPARTMENT OF COMMISSIONERS OF SINKING FUND.

GENERAL APPROPRIATION.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for the year 1867, approved Dec. 12, 1866. Items No. 33 and 34.....\$420 00			
<i>Items.</i>			
33. Salary of Secretary.....	\$400 00	\$400 00	
34. Stationery, Incidentals, &c.....	20 00	19 00	\$1 00
Total	\$420 00	\$419 00	\$1 00

DEPARTMENT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF TRUSTS.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Superintendent of Trusts for the year 1867, approved February 23, 1867.....	\$12,519 78			
Proportion of Expenses, Devise of Thomas D. Grover, as per Item 11.....	100 00			
<i>Items.</i>	12,419 78			
1. City Fuel Fund		\$325 67	\$309 85	\$15 82
2. Spring Garden Fuel Fund by Acts of Assembly		204 17	184 83	19 34
3. Girard Fuel Fund		531 39	501 60	29 79
4. John Scott's legacy of \$4,000.				
1. To pay for advertising by Franklin Institute	50 00			
2. Proportion of Expenses as per Item 11	75 00			
3. To invest in City Loan.....	1,003 03			
5. John Scott's legacy of \$3,000.		1,128 03	978 07	149 96
1. Proportion of Expenses as per Item 11.....	100 00			
2. To invest in City Loan	658 88			
6. Benjamin Franklin's legacy.		758 88	701 96	56 92
1. Proportion of Expenses as per Item 11.	100 00			
2. To invest in City Loan.....	2,243 88			
7. Paul Beck's legacy for supplying the poor with soup		2,343 88	2,327 13	16 75
8. Samuel Scotten's legacy for supplying the poor with bread		1,250 00	1,250 00	
9. Girard's bequest to Public Schools, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, and 10th Wards in equal portions.....		18 00	18 00	
10. Boudinot's bequest of lands.		594 00	594 00	
Attorney's Fees.....	100 00			
Taxes for 1866 and 1867.....	900 00			
Expenses of visiting lands.....	500 00			
To invest in City Loan.....	1,519 01			
11. Franklin and Scott's legacies and devise of Thomas D. Grover.		3,019 01	1,813 00	1,206 01
Salary of Superintendent, for 1867.....	\$200 00			
Books and Stationery.....	75 00			
Incidentals	100 00			
Proportion of Expenses Item 4.	75 00			
" " " 5.	100 00			
" " " 6.	100 00			
Devise of Thomas D. Grover, Item 14.....	100 00			
12. To invest in City Loan for use of Willis Hospital		2,246 75	2,204 00	42 75
Total		\$12,419 75	\$10,882 44	\$1,537 34

DEPARTMENT OF GROVER ESTATE.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Grover Estate, for the year 1867, approved February 23, 1867..		\$3,062 59		
Proportion of Expenses as per Item No. 11, of general appropriation to Superintendent of Trusts.....		100 00		
<i>Items.</i>	3,162 59			
1. Annuity of Mary Grover.....		\$1,200 00	\$1,200 00	
2. Annuity of Catharine Grover....		100 00	100 00	
3. Annuity of Priscilla Grover.....		100 00	100 00	
4. Annuity of Sophia Grover.....		100 00	100 00	
5. Water Rents and Insurance.....		50 00	38 00	\$12 0
6. Taxes for 1867.....		400 00	399 97	03
7. Repairs to house in 24th Ward..		175 00	174 21	79
8. New Heater in house in Twenty-fourth Ward, including brick work.....		250 00		250 00
9. D. Mershon's bill for 1866.....		87 59	51 90	35 69
10. Repairs to house No. 112 Federal street.....		50 00	15 20	34 80
11. Repairs to Point Road Estate....		75 00	50 53	24 47
12. Marble entrance to vault.....	300 00			
Transfer to Item 13, approved July 5, 1867.....	60 00			
		240 00	240 00	
13. Brick work,carpenter work,cleaning vault and sodding	100 00			
Transfer to Item 12, approved July 5, 1867.....	60 00			
		160 00	146 48	13 52
14. Proportion of Expenses as per Item 11 of general appropriation to Superintendent of Trusts....		100 00	100 00	
15. Incidentals.....		75 00	67 85	7 15
Total.....		\$3,162 59	\$2,784 14	\$378 45

RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURES AND BALANCES OF THE SEVERAL SINKING FUNDS.

NAME OF FUND.	Cash Balance, Jan'y 1, 1867.	Received During 1867.	Paid During 1867.	Cash Balance, Jan'y 1, 1868.	Amt of Loan on Hand, Jan. 1, 1868.
<i>Sinking Fund of</i>					
Ten Millions.....		\$863,043 71	\$863,043 71		
\$450,000 Loan	\$35 60	8,901 00	8,887 25	\$49 35	\$65,000 00
Certain Culverts.....	3 18	4,359 00	4,293 00	69 18	36,000 00
Water Loan.....No. 1	14 87	6,780 00	6,745 50	49 37	52,600 00
“ No. 2	27 75	15,833 50	15,850 50	10 75	30,100 00
Gas Loan.....No. 1	4,556 00	18,675 00	18,670 50	4,560 50	175,900 00
“ No. 2	5,056 00	15,400 00	15,417 50	5,038 50	102,100 00
“ No. 3	5,038 38	13,420 00	13,418 25	5,014 13	67,500 00
“ No. 4	5,396 25	18,695 00	14,074 25	10,017 00	21,600 00
Road Damage & Bridges	38 60	1,569 00	1,858 50	49 10	12,600 00
\$325,000 Loan.....	61 35	5,886 00	5,870 75	76 60	37,500 00
Defence.....No. 1	18 37	23,145 00	23,064 00	99 37	143,000 00
“ No. 2	88 88	10,899 00	10,904 00	83 88	89,800 00
“ No. 3	95 94	16,977 00	16,975 25	97 69	95,600 00
“ No. 4	18 25	8,031 00	7,990 00	59 25	19,800 00
School Loan.....No. 1	42 50	2,094 00	2,120 25	16 25	16,500 00
“ No. 2	17 71	18,288 72	17,487 25	819 18	31,460 00
Chestnut st. Bridge No 1	91 36	3,854 00	3,850 50	74 86	26,800 00
“ “ No. 2	6 75	1,176 00	1,085 50	97 25	3,400 00
\$1,2 0,000 Loan.....	32 74	20,898 00	20,856 00	74 74	124,000 00
Municipal Loan.....	29 50	33,990 00	33,952 50	67 00	92,000 00
City Bounty.....No. 1	90 54	9,651 00	9,643 75	97 79	68,100 00
“ No. 2	29 12	60,726 00	60,742 50	12 62	407,200 00
“ No. 3	77 70	48,507 00	48,529 25	55 45	144,500 00
One Million Loan.....	46 62	23,940 00	23,986 50	12	217,600 00
\$800,000 Loan.....	83 97	18,750 00	17,558 50	75 47	151,200 00
City Loan.....No. 34		20,583 67	20,517 00	66 67	20,200 00
\$700,000 Loan	43 84	14,733 00	14,746 75	30 09	116,600 00
Road Damages.....	11 61	1,891 00	1,849 75	52 86	16,300 00
City Loan	56 25	12,753 00	12,731 50	77 75	22,100 00
Certain Obligations.....	78 87	2,019 00	2,043 25	54 62	19,100 00
Sunbury and Erie RR....	39 46	24,330 00	24,284 75	84 71	214,300 00
North Western Railroad	35 85	15,588 00	15,581 75	42 10	141,900 00
Commiss'rs of the S. F's.	189,794 90	907,931 59	908,738 99	188,987 50	Loans cancelled.
	\$211,058 71	\$2,272,698 19	\$2,267,679 20	\$216,087 70	2,782,300 00

CITY DEBT ACCOUNT.

	5 per cent.	6 per cent.		
1868.				
Philadelphia City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1868.....	\$10,600 00			
Consolidated " " " "	65,700 00	\$7,331 04		
	76,300 00		\$83,631 04	
Consolidated City Loan due July 1, 1868.....		33,666 64		
Spring Garden Loan, " " in 1868.....		49,500 00		
Kensington " " " "		7,848 08		
Moyamensing " " " "	2,000 00			
Guardians of Poor Loan " "	32,880 04			
	34,880 04	91,014 72	125,894 76	
				\$209,525 80
1869.				
Philadelphia City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1869....	11,100 00			
Consolidated " " " " " "	83,000 00	25,762 02		
	94,100 00		119,862 02	
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1, 1869.....		28,690 30	28,690 30	148,552 32
1870.				
Philadelphia City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1870....	32,900 00			
Consolidated " " " " " "	62,700 00	52,554 88		
	95,600 00		148,154 88	
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1, 1870.....		21,605 00		
Frankford Loan " " in 1870.....		13,000 00		
Spring Garden Loan " " " "		33,300 00		
Kensington " " " "		6,519 60		
Southwark " " " "	11,500 00			
Moyamensing " " " "	2,000 00			
Northern Liberties Loan " "		11,753 75		
Philada. County " " 1860 & 1870....		49,221 38		
	13,500 00	135,399 73	148,899 73	
				297,054 61
1871.				
Philadelphia City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1871....	36,500 00			
Consolidated " " " " " "	107,050 00	157,604 23		
	143,550 00		301,154 23	
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1, 1871....		37,001 10		
Philada. County " " in 1871 & 1873.		39,716 03		
Kensington " " " "		16,087 00		
Southwark " " " "		5,400 00		
Dist. of Penn " " " "		33,290 49		
Moyamensing " " " "	2,000 00			
	2,000 00	131,494 62	133,494 62	
				434,648 85
1872.				
Philadelphia City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1872....	41,200 00			
Consolidated " " " " " "	44,600 00	104,366 64		
	85,800 00		190,166 64	
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1, 1872....		40,644 65		
Spring Garden " " in 1872.....		6,500 00		
West Philadelphia " " in 1872.....		35,213 30	82,357 95	
				272,524 59
				\$1,362,306 17

City Debt Account—Continued.

	5 per cent.	6 per cent.		
1873.				
Philadelphia City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1873.....	\$51,300 00			
Consolidated " " " "	44,300 00	\$296,532 69		
	95,600 00			
			\$392,132 69	
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1, 1873.....		22,750 00		
Kensington " " in 1873.....		3,700 00		
Frankford " " "		31,759 00		
Southwark " " "		6,400 00		
West Philad'a Loan, due in 1873 & 1874.....		17,150 00		
Northern Liberties Loan, due in 1873.....		8,000 00		
			89,759 00	
				\$481,891 69
1874.				
Philadelphia City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1874....	29,200 00			
Consolidated " " " "	19,300 00	106,717 31		
	48,500 00		155,217 31	
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1, 1874....	100 00	46,000 00		
Kensington " " in " "		1,400 00		
		47,400 00	47,500 00	
				202,717 31
1875.				
Philadelphia City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1875....		2,000 00		
Consolidated " " " "	100 00	87,700 00		
		89,700 00	89,800 00	
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1, 1875....		7,900 00		
Southwark " " in 1875.....	12,400 00			
Philadelphia Co. Loan, due in 1875.....		2,090 70		
		9,990 70	22,390 70	
				112,190 70
1876.				
Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1876....		41,000 00		
Philadelphia " " in July, 1876.....		95,800 00		
Consolidated " " " "	3,600 00	249,970 00		
Spring Garden " " 1876.....		27,800 00		
Kensington " " " "		32,380 00		
Southwark " " " "	5,400 00			
District of Penn " " " "		20,361 56		
	9,000 00	467,311 56	476,311 56	
				476,311 56
1877.				
Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1877....	2,000 00	41,080 00		
Philadelphia " " " July, 1877.....		99,900 00		
Consolidated " " " "		63,450 00		
Kensington Loan, due in 1877.....		3,770 00		
		208,200 00	210,200 00	
				210,200 00
1878.				
Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1878....	2,000 00	46,200 00		
Philadelphia " " July 1, 1878.....		60,600 00		
Consolidated " " " "		112,700 00		
Kensington " " in 1878.....		18,400 00		
Southwark " " " "		6,800 00		
Northern Liberties " " " "		1,000 00		
		245,700 00	247,700 00	
				247,700 00
				\$3,093,317 43

City Debt Account—Continued.

	5 per cent.	6 per cent.		
1879.				
Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1879.....	\$2,000 00	\$21,500 00		
Philadelphia " " July "		71,100 00		
Consolidated " " " "		125,600 00		
Kensington " " in 1879.....		4,300 00		
		222,500 00	\$224,500 00	
				\$224,500 00
1880.				
Philadelphia City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1880.....		86,000 00		
Consolidated " " " "		173,116 00		
		259,116 00	259,116 00	
Philadelphia City Loan, due July 1, 1880.....		71,800 00		
Consolidated " " " "	\$33,473 25	149,700 00		
Spring Garden " " in 1880.....		63,700 00		
Kensington " " " "		17,221 54		
Southwark " " " "	13,500 00	21,700 00		
Northern Liberties " " " "		800 00		
Philada. County " " " "	23,714 17			
	70,687 42	324,921 54	395,608 96	
				654,724 96
1881.				
Philadelphia City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1881....		52,000 00		
Consolidated " " " "	5,100 00	131,184 00		
		183,184 00	188,284 00	
Philadelphia City Loan, due July 1, 1881....		81,400 00		
Consolidated " " " "		202,700 00		
Spring Garden " " in 1881.....		335,500 00		
Kensington " " " "		820 64		
Southwark " " " "	21,000 00			
Northern Liberties " " " "		485,000 00		
		1,105,420 64	1,126,420 64	
				1,314,704 64
1882.				
Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1882....	2,200 00	12,900 00		
Philadelphia " " July 1, " "		80,400 00		
Consolidated " " " "		184,642 10		
Spring Garden " " in 1882.....		32,900 00		
Southwark " " " "	1,500 00			
Richmond " " " "		2,031 60		
Northern Liberties " " " "		700 00		
	3,700 00	313,573 70	317,273 70	
				317,273 70
1883.				
Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1883....		104,357 90		
Philadelphia " " July " "		119,600 00		
Consolidated " " " "		585,000 00		
Spring Garden " " in 1883.....		1,000 00		
Southwark " " " "	3,000 00			
		809,957 90	812,957 90	
				812,957 90
1884.				
Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1884....		732,700 00		
Philadelphia " " July " "		107,100 00		
Consolidated " " " "		1,623,800 00		
Spring Garden Loan, due in 1884.....		23,200 00		
Southwark " " " "	10,600 00			
		2,486,800 00	\$2,497,400 00	
				\$2,497,400 00

City Debt Account—Continued.

	5 per cent.	6 per cent.		
1885.				
Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1885.....		\$461,000 00		
Philadelphia " " July "		27,600 00		
Consolidated " " " "		685,800 00		
Spring Garden Loan, due in 1885.....		4,800 00		
Southwark " " " "	\$3,850 00			
		1,179,200 00	\$1,183,050 00	
				\$1,183,050 00
1886.				
Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1886.....		1,447,900 00		
Philadelphia " " July "		85,800 00		
Consolidated " " " "		571,500 00		
			2,105,200 00	
				2,105,200 00
1887.				
Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1887....		1,050,000 00		
Philadelphia " " July "		78,900 00		
Consolidated " " " "		48,400 00		
Richmond Loan, due July 1, 1887.....		219 00		
			1,177,519 00	
				1,177,519 00
1888.				
Philadelphia City Loan, due July 1, 1888....		69,900 00		
Consolidated " " " "		96,100 00		
			166,000 00	
				166,000 00
1889.				
Philadelphia City Loan due Jan. 1, 1889.....		77,800 00		
Consolidated " " " "		1,416,100 00		
Philadelphia " " July "		80,100 00		
Consolidated " " " "		140,400 00		
			1,714,400 00	
				1,714,400 00
1890.				
Philadelphia City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1890....		14,000 00		
Consolidated " " " "		1,056,500 00		
Philadelphia " " July "		108,700 00		
Consolidated " " " "		180,400 00		
			1,359,600 00	
				1,359,600 00
1891.				
Philadelphia City Loan, due July 1, 1891....		96,800 00		
Consolidated " " " "		1,703,800 00		
			1,800,600 00	
				1,800,600 00
1892.				
Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1892....		2,098,926 35		
" " " " July 1, "		500,000 00		
			2,598,926 35	
				2,598,926 35
1893.				
Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1893....		538,873 65		
" " " " July 1, "		69,523 11		
Richmond Loan, due in 1893.....		23,814 55		
			632,211 31	
				632,211 31

City Debt Account—Continued.

	5 per cent.	6 per cent.		
1894.				
Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1894.....		\$4,223,277 65		\$4,223,277 65
1895.				
Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1895.....		6,085,000 00		
“ “ “ July 1, “		452,000 00	\$6,537,000 00	6,537,000 00
1896.				
Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1896....		2,450,700 00		2,450,700 00
1897.				
Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1897.....		1,528,500 00		1,528,500 00
1904.				
Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1904....		337 12		
“ “ “ July 1, “		34,312 88	34,650 00	34,650 00
				36,426,512 94
<i>Over-due Loans yet outstanding.</i>				
1860.				
Philadelphia City Loan due July 1, 1860.....	\$4,200 00			
1862.				
Philadelphia City Loan due Jan. 1, 1862.....				
1863.				
Philadelphia City Loan due Jan. 1, 1863.....	1,400 00			
1866.				
Philadelphia City Loan due July 1, 1866.....	200 00			
1867.				
Philadelphia City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1867.....			5,800 00	5,800 00
1856.				
Philadelphia County Loan due in 1856.....		1,000 00		
1859.				
Philadelphia County Loan due in 1859.....	34,766 47			
1860.				
Philadelphia County Loan due in 1860.....	20,173 28			
1861.				
Philadelphia County Loan due in 1861.....	82,525 82	63,500 00		
	137,465 57	64,500 00	201,965 57	201,965 57
1857.				
Spring Garden Loan due in 1857.....		11,500 00		
1858.				
Spring Garden Loan due in 1858.....				
1865.				
Spring Garden Loan due in 1865.....		4,600 00		
1867.				
Spring Garden Loan due in 1867.....		1,200 00		
		17,300 00	17,300 00	17,300 00
1851.				
Kensington Loan due in 1851.....		4,200 00		
1856.				
Kensington Loan due in 1856.....	800 00	200 00		
1857.				
Kensington Loan due in 1857.....		2,000 00		
1858.				
Kensington Loan due in 1858.....	13,500 00			
1861.				
Kensington Loan due in 1861.....		800 00		
1862.				
Kensington Loan due in 1862.....		854 00		

City Debt Account—Continued.

	5 per cent.	6 per cent.		
1865.				
Kensington Loan due in 1865.....		\$300 00		
1867.				
Kensington Loan due in 1867.....		5,638 71		
	\$14,300 00	13,992 71	\$28,292 71	\$28,292 71
1860.				
Southwark Loan due in 1860.....	2,500 00			
1862.				
Southwark Loan due in 1862.....		2,000 00	4,500 00	4,500 00
1854.				
Bridesburg Loan due in 1854.....		500 00		500 00
1865.				5,248 00
Guardians of the Poor Loan due in 1865.....	5,248 00			
1865.				
District of Penn Loan due in 1865.....		2,800 00		2,800 00
1853.				
Richmond Loan due in 1853.....		2,000 00		
1854.				
Richmond Loan due in 1854.....		1,735 75		
1860.				
Richmond Loan due in 1860.....		3,137 00		
1863.				
Richmond Loan due in 1863.....		2,607 00	9,479 75	9,479 75
				36,702,398 97
1855.				
Consolidated City Loan due in 1855.....				
1856.				
Consolidated City Loan due July 1, 1856.....	1,000 00	1,000 00		
1857.				
Consolidated City Loan due Jan. 1, 1857.....		487 45		
1858.				
Consolidated City Loan due Jan. 1, 1858.....		2,600 00		
1859.				
Consolidated City Loan due Jan. 1, 1859.....		278 26		
1860.				
Consolidated City Loan due Jan. 1, 1860.....	7,803 42			
1861.				
Consolidated City Loan due Jan. 1, 1861.....		1,700 00		
1862.				
Consolidated City Loan due July 1, 1862.....	5,300 00			
1863.				
Consolidated City Loan due Jan. 1, 1863.....	3,550 00	2,331 00		
1863.				
Consolidated City Loan due July 1, 1863.....	38,950 00	874 00		
1864.				
Consolidated City Loan due Jan. 1, 1864.....	2,313 00			
1864.				
Consolidated City Loan due July 1, 1864.....	1,100 00			
1865.				
Consolidated City Loan due Jan. 1, 1865.....	800 00	11,900 00		
1865.				
Consolidated City Loan due July 1, 1865.....	2,200 00			
1866.				
Consolidated City Loan due July 1, 1866.....	6,800 00	10,968 50		
1867.				
Consolidated City Loan due Jan. 1, 1867.....	11,300 00	800 00		
1867.				
Consolidated City Loan due July 1, 1867.....		9,700 00		
	81,416 42	42,639 21	124,055 63	124,055 63
				36,826,454 60

Statement of Five and Six per cent. Loans and the Years of their Maturity.

Years.	Five per cent.	Six per cent.	Total.	
1868.....	\$111,180 04	\$98,345 76	\$209,525 80	
1869.....	94,100 00	54,452 32	148,552 32	
1870.....	109,100 00	187,954 61	297,054 61	
1871.....	145,550 00	289,098 85	434,648 85	
1872.....	85,800 00	186,724 59	272,524 59	
1873.....	95,600 00	386,291 69	481,891 69	
1874.....	48,600 00	154,117 31	202,717 31	
1875.....	12,500 00	99,690 70	112,190 70	
1876.....	9,000 00	467,311 56	476,311 56	
1877.....	2,000 00	208,200 00	210,200 00	
1878.....	2,000 00	245,700 00	247,700 00	
1879.....	2,000 00	222,500 00	224,500 00	
1880.....	70,687 42	584,037 54	654,724 96	
1881.....	26,100 00	1,288,604 64	1,314,704 64	
1882.....	3,700 00	313,573 70	317,273 70	
1883.....	3,000 00	809,957 90	812,957 90	
1884.....	10,600 00	2,486,800 00	2,497,400 00	
1885.....	3,850 00	1,179,200 00	1,183,050 00	
1886.....		2,105,200 00	2,105,200 00	
1887.....		1,177,519 00	1,177,519 00	
1888.....		166,000 00	166,000 00	
1889.....		1,714,400 00	1,714,400 00	
1890.....		1,359,600 00	1,359,600 00	
1891.....		1,800,600 00	1,800,600 00	
1892.....		2,598,926 35	2,598,926 35	
1893.....		632,211 31	632,211 31	
1894.....		4,223,277 65	4,223,277 65	
1895.....		6,537,000 00	6,537,000 00	
1896.....		2,450,700 00	2,450,700 00	
1897.....		1,528,500 00	1,528,500 00	
1904.....		34,650 00	34,650 00	
	\$835,367 46	\$35,591,145 48		\$36,426,512 94
Loans over-due and yet outstanding.....			\$399,941 66	\$36,426,512 94
From which deduct this sum which appears to have been paid in excess of the amount reported as due in certain years and outstanding at consolidation ; the Districts and County Loans being payable in various months in the latter part of the year, on being transferred for Consolidated City Loan the time of payment was thrown forward to January of the following year, thus making the amount payable in that year appear as an excess, and the amount in the year prior as yet outstanding.....			148,924 83	251,016 83
Total Funded Debt of the City, January 1, 1868.....				\$36,677,529 77

ATTEST:—S. P. HANCOCK, *Chief Clerk.*

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA,
City of Philadelphia, ss.

On the fourteenth day of January, A. D. 1868, personally appeared before me, the subscriber, Mayor of the City of Philadelphia, JOSEPH R. LYNDALL, who, being duly sworn, doth depose and say, that, to the best of his knowledge and belief, the foregoing statement of the Finances of the said City of Philadelphia is just, correct and true, having been carefully compared with the vouchers on file in the Controller's Department of said City.

JOSEPH R. LYNDALL,
City Controller.

Sworn and subscribed before me the date above written.

Witness my hand and seal of the City of Philadelphia.

MORTON McMICHAEL,
Mayor of Philadelphia.



A P P E N D I X N o . 14 .

RESOLUTION

To continue a Committee.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee appointed in 1867, to have charge of the business connected with the transfer of League Island and the adjacent shore of the back channel, be continued.

A P P E N D I X N o . 15 .

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the appointment of a Special Committee.

Whereas, Articles of Impeachment have been presented to the Select Council of the City of Philadelphia by the late Common Council of said City, against William J. Ovens, one of the Assessors of the Seventh Ward of said City; therefore,

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That said impeachment be prosecuted, and that a Committee of nine be appointed to manage the same on the part of Common Council.

A P P E N D I X N o . 16 .

AN ORDINANCE

To prevent the cutting of ice on the Schuylkill river.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That it shall not be lawful to cut ice on the Schuylkill river within one hundred yards of Fairmount Park, and any person or persons violating the provisions of this Ordinance shall incur a penalty of fifty dollars, to be recovered as debts of a like amount are now by law recoverable.

APPENDIX No. 17.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Clerks of Councils for the expenses of the year 1868, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation for their expenses for said year, and recommend its passage.

THOMAS POTTER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,
A. H. FRANCISCUS,	S. G. KING,
A. M. FOX,	A. L. HODGDON,
SAML. W. CATTELL,	H. C. HARRISON,
ALEX. J. HARPER.	

January 16, 1868.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1868.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of thirty-five thousand and six dollars and eighty-one cents (\$35,006.81) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Clerks of Councils for the expenses of the year 1868, as follows:

Item 1. For salaries of Clerks and Messengers, eight thousand five hundred (\$8,500) dollars.

Item 2. For printing journals and other documents, twelve thousand (\$12,000) dollars.

Item 3. For binding journals and other documents, three thousand two hundred and fifty (\$3,250) dollars.

Item 4. For advertising Ordinances, resolutions and notices, the same not to be done in more than two newspapers nor more than one time in each, six thousand (\$6,000) dollars. *Provided*, That said advertising shall be done in the North American and Press newspapers only.

Item 5. For stationery, seventeen hundred and fifty (\$1750) dollars.

Item 6. For carriage-hire, eight hundred (\$800) dollars. *Provided*, That no carriage or carriages be furnished by the Clerks of Councils unless upon the written order of the Chairman and two members of the Joint Committee, said

orders to be retained as vouchers by the said Clerks for the inspection of the Committee on Printing and Supplies.

Item 7. For incidentals, twelve hundred (\$1200) dollars. *Provided*, That no warrant shall be drawn on this item to defray the expenses of any Committee of Councils.

Item 8. For compensation of door-keeper, two cleaners, Page of Select Council, and for making fires, six hundred and seventy-four dollars and fifty cents (\$674.50).

Item 9. For printing a manual for the use of members, four hundred (\$400) dollars.

Item 10. For advertising Ordinances, resolutions and notices for the year 1867, four hundred and thirty-two dollars and thirty-one cents. (\$432.31).

Provided, That not more than seven hundred and fifty Journals of each Chamber for each half year shall be printed, and not more than five hundred of each Chamber for each half year shall be bound: *Provided also*, That the Department of Clerks of Councils shall make no contracts or purchases for supplies except with the consent of the Committee on Printing and Supplies. And the warrants shall be drawn by the Clerks of Councils.

APPENDIX No. 18.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance. to whom was referred the communication from Jonathan H. Pugh, Commissioner of Markets and City Property elect, submitting the names of his sureties, respectfully report, that they have examined the same and find them sufficient, and recommend the passage of the annexed resolution, approving the sureties of Jonathan H. Pugh, Commissioner of Markets and City Property elect.

THOMAS POTTER, *Ch'n*,
JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,
A. L. HODGDON,
W. E. LITTLETON,

A. H. FRANCISCUS,
SAML. W. CATTELL,
JAMES F. DILLON,
S. G. KING,

ALEX. J. HARPER.

January 16, 1868.

RESOLUTION

Approving the sureties of Jonathan H. Pugh, Commissioner of Markets and City Property elect.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That H. Clay Pugh and Samuel Pugh are hereby approved as the sureties of Jonathan H. Pugh, Commissioner of Markets and City Property elect: and the City Solicitor is hereby directed to have a bond with warrant of attorney prepared for said parties to execute, and to cause judgment to be entered thereon: And further, to file an agreement of record, that the lien of the judgment entered in pursuance of said warrant of attorney shall only operate on and against the respective properties submitted to the Committee on Finance by the said sureties; that is to say, the lien of the judgment against H. Clay Pugh shall only operate on and against a certain lot of ground whereon is erected premises numbered 1114 Poplar street, in the Fourteenth Ward; the lien of the judgment against Samuel Pugh shall only operate on and against certain lots or pieces of ground whereon are erected premises numbered 2104, 2106, and 2114 Wallace street, in the Fifteenth Ward.

APPENDIX No. 19.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report, that they have considered a resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bond of Jonathan H. Pugh, late Commissioner of Markets, Wharves, and Landings, and report the same back and recommend its passage.

THOMAS POTTER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	A. L. HODGDON,
JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,	S. W. CATTELL,
A. H. FRANCISCUS,	H. C. HARRISON,
S. G. KING,	ALEX. J. HARPER,
A. M. FOX,	W. E. LITTLETON.

January 16, 1868.

RESOLUTION

To enter satisfaction on the official bond of Jonathan H. Pugh, late Commissioner of Markets, Wharves and Landings.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby directed to enter satisfaction on the official bond of Jonathan H. Pugh, late Commissioner of Markets, Wharves, and Landings (D. C., D. S. B., March Term, 1865, No. 290): *Provided*, The Controller shall certify that his accounts are settled and that there is no default.

APPENDIX No. 20.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the communication of Wm. S. Mann and John Agnew, requesting satisfaction to be entered on the official bond of the late David M. Lyle, Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, and submit the annexed resolution for that purpose, and recommend its passage.

THOMAS POTTER, *Ch'n*,
JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,
A. H. FRANCISCUS,
S. G. KING,
A. M. FOX,

A. L. HODGDON,
SAML. W. CATTELL,
H. C. HARRISON,
ALEX. J. HARPER,
W. E. LITTLETON,

JAMES F. DILLON.

January 16, 1868.

RESOLUTION

To enter satisfaction on the official bond of David M. Lyle, deceased, late Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby directed to enter satisfaction on the official bond of David M. Lyle, deceased, late Chief Engineer of the Fire Department (D. C., D. S. B., Sept. Term, 1865, No. 148): *Provided*, That the Controller shall certify that his accounts are settled and that there is no default.

APPENDIX No. 21.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN: The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a resolution approving the sureties of John F. Ballier, City Commissioner elect, and report the same back and recommend its passage.

THOMAS POTTER, *Ch'n*,

A. H. FRANCISCUS,

S. G. KING,

S. W. CATTELL,

A. J. HARPER.

A. L. HODGDON,

JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,

A. M. FOX,

H. C. HARRISON,

W. E. LITTLETON,

JAMES F. DILLON.

January 16, 1868.

RESOLUTION

Approving the sureties of John F. Ballier, City Commissioner elect.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That Jacob Baltz and Peter Baltz are hereby approved as the sureties of John F. Ballier, City Commissioner elect, and the City Solicitor is hereby directed to prepare a bond with warrant of attorney for said parties to execute, and cause a judgment to be entered thereon.

APPENDIX No. 22.

AN ORDINANCE

To regulate the Paving and Repaving of the Streets and Highways of the
City of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That from and after the passage of this Ordinance no main street or highway within the limits of the City of Philadelphia shall be paved or repaved with cobble stones, and the paving of the main streets or highways, and the repaving of those now paved with cobble stones, shall be done with the Belgian, concrete, Nicholson, or such other improved kind of pavement as may be desired by the owners of property fronting thereon, subject to the approval of the Department of Highways after consultation with the Committee on Highways.

APPENDIX No. 23.

AN ORDINANCE

Supplementary to Ordinances approved respectively April 6th and July 5th, 1866, authorizing the Mayor to Contract for the Cleansing of the Streets of the City.

Whereas, By Ordinances approved respectively April 6th and July 5th, 1866, it is made the duty of the Chief Inspector of Streets to supervise the work of the contractor for cleansing the streets of the City and providing for the performance of the work at his expense in default thereof;

And whereas, By an Ordinance approved September 21, 1866, the said office of Chief Inspector of Streets was abolished, thus dispensing with the supervision necessary for the interest of the City in the proper performance of the contract, and ignoring the clause providing for the performance of the work at the expense of the contractor in default thereof; now, therefore,

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That it shall be the duty of the Lieutenants of the Police to inspect the streets in their respective districts in regard to the cleansing thereof at least twice in each and every month, and make a detailed statement of their condition in writing to the Mayor following each inspection, reporting any neglect on the part of the contractor to perform the work of cleansing regularly and efficiently, according to the terms of the contract, and the detailed statement thus made twice in each and every month to the Mayor shall be submitted by him to the Committee on Street Cleansing; and he shall also notify the contractor of any neglect as thus reported.

SEC. 2. If after such report and notice the contractor shall not immediately remedy the complaint, the Committee on Street Cleansing may authorize the Mayor to direct the Supervisor of Highways of the districts in which the streets complained of are located to perform the work at the expense of the contractor, the cost of performing the same to be paid out of the amount authorized to be retained in the Ordinance to which this is supplement, and the Mayor is hereby authorized to draw warrants for that purpose on presentation of bills therefor by the Supervisor of Highways.

APPENDIX No. 24.

AN ORDINANCE

For the prevention of accidents at buildings.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the owner, builder and contractor of every dwelling-house and other building now in course of construction or alteration, or that shall hereafter be constructed or altered within the limits of said City, shall as soon as each and every floor of joists shall be laid and finished in and upon such dwelling-house or other building cause the same to be safely and securely covered and floored, which said covering and flooring shall remain until replaced by the permanent floor intended to be laid upon said joist.

SEC. 2. If the owner, builder and contractor of any dwelling-house or other building in course of construction or alteration, being notified by any person or persons to comply with the requirements of Section 1 of this Ordinance, shall neglect or refuse so to do for the space of twenty-four hours after such notice, such owner, builder or contractor shall forfeit and pay the sum of one hundred dollars.

SEC. 3. Said penalty shall be sued for in the corporate name of the City of Philadelphia before any alderman thereof, and recovered in the same manner and by the same process and proceedings as the law provides for the recovery of debts of the like amount; one-half thereof shall be for the use of said City, and the other half to the use of the person who shall sue for and recover said penalty, and who shall be competent to testify as a witness in said suit.

APPENDIX No. 25.

AN ORDINANCE

Taking possession of the Philadelphia Gas Works, for the use of the City, and providing for the care and management thereof.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Mayor be and is hereby authorized and directed, on the first day of March, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, to take possession of the Philadelphia Gas Works, comprising all the buildings for the

manufacture and sale of gas, and all the mains, services and gas-holders belonging thereto, and also all the materials on hand and apparatus for the manufacture, purification, storage, distribution and sale of gas, the stock of gas on hand, the proceeds of the gas consumed but unsettled for, and the outstanding bills due to the said Gas Works, together with the books of account relating thereto, for the use and benefit of the City; and immediately upon taking possession as aforesaid, the Trustees of the said Philadelphia Gas Works shall make a detailed report to Councils of the property, real and personal, so taken possession of by the Mayor, signed by the President of the Board of Trustees.

SEC. 2. The Select and Common Councils shall, at their meeting on the second Thursday in February next, and annually thereafter, and whenever a vacancy shall occur, by death, resignation, or otherwise, elect by *viva voce* vote, in joint meeting, a Chief Engineer of the Gas Works; he shall hold his office until his successor shall be chosen at the annual time fixed therefor, unless sooner removed by Councils.

SEC. 3. The head of this Department shall be called the Chief Engineer of the Philadelphia Gas Works; he shall have charge and care of the Gas Works, including all the property, &c., mentioned and set forth in the first section; he shall exercise general control and oversight over all the officers and employes connected therewith, and assign and direct their duties, so as to carry on the details of the Works. He shall attend to the direction of all new Works, now or hereafter to be constructed: *Provided*, That he shall not increase the number of officers now employed without the authority of Councils.

SEC. 4. The officers necessary to carry on the Works shall be nominated by the Chief Engineer, by and with the advice and consent of the Select Council, and shall be removed at the pleasure of the party nominating, and upon such removal, or vacancy occurring by death, resignation, or otherwise, a nomination shall be made to supply such vacancy, as in the case of an original appointment.

SEC. 5. It shall be the duty of the Cashier to perform such duties as are now required of him, and in addition thereto shall make return, in writing, under oath or affirmation, of the amounts collected, to the City Controller, and

pay over the same to the City Treasurer daily; he shall give bond, with two or more sureties, for the faithful performance of his duties, in the sum of _____ dollars, to be approved by Councils.

SEC. 6. The Sinking Fund of the Gas Trust shall be transferred unto the Sinking Fund of the City of Philadelphia, and all the bonds, stock, securities, &c., now held by them to secure the payment of all Gas Loans.

SEC. 7. It shall be the duty of the City Treasurer to keep the funds and money belonging to the Gas Department separate and distinct from all other funds in his hands, to more effectually secure the prompt payment of the loans of the said Gas Works.

SEC. 8. Warrants for the payment of labor shall be drawn by the Cashier upon pay-rolls approved by the Chief Engineer; and all other warrants shall be drawn by the Chief Engineer.

SEC. 9. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith, be and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 26.

RESOLUTION

Of Instruction to the Committee on Gas Works.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Gas Works be and they are hereby instructed to inquire into the expediency of appointing a suitable person for the inspection of the quality of the gas furnished by the Philadelphia Gas Works and the gas-meters provided by the Trustees, and if deemed expedient to report an Ordinance to that effect.

APPENDIX No. 27.

RESOLUTION

Of Request to the Legislature.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Legislature of this Commonwealth be and is hereby respectfully requested to pass the bill introduced by Mr. Bull of this City, regulating the salaries and fees of the Row Officers of the City and County of Philadelphia, and the members from the Philadelphia Dis-

tricts are earnestly requested to use all honorable means to procure the passage of the said bill.

Resolved, That the Clerks of these Councils be directed to send certified copies of this resolution to the officers and members of the Senate and House of Representatives at Harrisburg.

A P P E N D I X N o . 2 8 .

RESOLUTION

Of direction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby directed to have the crossways at Third and Arch streets put in a safe and passable condition.

A P P E N D I X N o . 2 9 .

RESOLUTION

Of Request to the Representatives in Congress from Philadelphia.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That our Representatives in Congress be and they are hereby requested to use their influence to have repealed a resolution adopted November 25, 1867, which declares it unnecessary to proceed further with the building of ships of war and other public work.

And be it further resolved, That the Clerks of Councils be and they are hereby directed to furnish a copy of this resolution to each member of Congress from Philadelphia, also to the President of the Senate and to the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States.

A P P E N D I X N o . 3 0 .

RESOLUTION

Of Thanks to the United States Senate.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the thanks of the City of Philadelphia are eminently due and are hereby tendered to the Senate of the United States for restoring the Hon. E. M. Stanton to the position of Secretary of War.

APPENDIX No. 31.

RESOLUTION

Of Request to the Controllers of the Public Schools.

Resolved by Common Council, That the Controllers of the Public Schools be and they are hereby requested to inform this Chamber as early as convenient, the number of teachers in the various schools of the City, and the number of principal teachers in each of the school buildings.

APPENDIX No. 32.

RESOLUTION

Of Instruction to a Special Committee.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Special Committee appointed to inquire into the expediency of substituting an improved method of paving in the City of Philadelphia, be also requested to inquire into the expediency of reporting an Ordinance appropriating Penn Squares for municipal buildings.

APPENDIX No. 33.

RESOLUTION

Of Instruction to the Committee on Finance.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee of Finance be and they are hereby instructed to report the Ordinance on Thursday next, making the appropriation to the Department of Highways for 1868, so that means may be provided for repairing the breaks in culverts, and other necessary repairs to the highways of the City.

APPENDIX No. 34.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
No. 212 South Fifth Street,
PHILADELPHIA, *January 23, 1868.*

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—I have the satisfaction to communicate the fact that the Digest of the Laws relating to and the Ordinances of the City of Philadelphia, the preparation of which was authorized by Ordinance of June 29, 1867, will be ready in manuscript by the middle of February next. I respectfully recommend immediate provision for the printing of a suitable number of copies.

Very respectfully yours,

JAMES LYND,
City Solicitor.

APPENDIX No. 35.

RESOLUTION

To appoint a Committee to confer with Commissioners for the Inspection of Boilers.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That a Joint Special Committee of five from each Chamber be appointed to confer with the Commissioners for boiler inspection to harmonize the Ordinance in accordance with the wishes of his Honor, the Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 36.

RESOLUTION

Of Instruction to the Committee on Schools.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Schools be instructed

to inquire why the contract was not awarded to the lowest bidder for furnishing and putting in the heaters at the new school-house at the corner of Race and Crown streets, Sixth Ward.

APPENDIX No. 37.

RESOLUTION

Of Request to the Legislature.

Whereas, A bill having been introduced into the Legislature to incorporate certain persons into a body politic for the purpose of occupying Twelfth and Sixteenth streets in the City of Philadelphia for a passenger railway, *and whereas*, the convenience of our citizens would thereby be seriously interfered with, *and whereas*, every street running north and south from Front street to Eighteenth street with the exception of Twelfth and Sixteenth streets are now occupied by passenger railways, thus leaving but those avenues free and unincumbered for driving or other public use; therefore,

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the members of the Legislature be and they are hereby respectfully requested not to pass any bill granting the right of laying a railway on Twelfth street or Sixteenth street in the City of Philadelphia.

APPENDIX No. 38.

A SUPPLEMENT

To an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance relating to the Department of City Commissioners and the Board of Revision," approved November 6, 1862.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That Section 13 of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance relating to the Department of City Commissioners and the Board of Revision," approved November 6, 1862, be and the same is hereby repealed, and

the Select Council of the City of Philadelphia shall hereafter appoint all the officers mentioned in said section, fill all vacancies that may occur, and said officers shall be removable at the pleasure of Select Council.

APPENDIX No. 39.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Highways for the purpose of repairing breaks in Sewers, &c.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of five hundred (\$500) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Highways for the purpose of repairing breaks in sewers at the corners of Eleventh and Thompson and Twenty-first and Sansom streets.

APPENDIX No. 40.

RESOLUTION

Of Request.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That these Councils, representing the material tax-paying interests of this community, earnestly ask and urge that Congress, instead of foisting upon the President constitutional and confidential advisers who are personally and politically obnoxious, instead of establishing negro governments in the ten Southern States, and maintaining the negroes therein in idleness, under the fostering care of military dictatorships, at the expense of the tax-ridden industry of the North and West, and devoting itself generally to like legislation (equally destructive to public credit and general confidence) may at once pay some attention to practical measures for the relief of the depressed industrial and financial interests of the country, now sadly in need thereof.

APPENDIX No. 41.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance have considered a resolution to authorize satisfaction to be entered on the official bond of Henry Bumm, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

THOMAS POTTER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	ALEX. J. HARPER,
JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,	A. H. FRANCISCUS,
R. P. GILLINGHAM,	S. G. KING,
A. L. HODGDON,	JAMES F. DILLON.

January 23, 1868.

RESOLUTION

To authorize satisfaction to be entered on the official bond of Henry Bumm.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby instructed to enter satisfaction of record upon the official bond of Henry Bumm, D. C., D. S. B., Dec. T., 1865, No. 29, late City Treasurer, for his term of office ending December 31, 1867. *Provided*, The City Controller shall first certify that his accounts are correct and there is no default.

APPENDIX No. 42.

RESOLUTION

To authorize a certain transfer in the appropriation to the City Commissioners
for the year 1868.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller is hereby authorized to transfer the sum of five hundred dollars from Item 2, "to pay jurors," to Item 3, "to pay jurors for the years 1866 and 1867," in the appropriation to the City Commissioners for the expenses of the year 1868, approved December 21, 1867.

APPENDIX No. 43.

OFFICE OF NORTHERN LIBERTIES GAS COMPANY, }
Philadelphia, January 29, 1868. }

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Trustees of the Northern Liberties Gas Company herewith present a statement of the receipts and disbursements of the past year, with the previous outlay of capital :

Receipts.

For sale of gas.....	\$158,377 32	
For sale of coke, tar, etc.....	9,702 35	
	<hr/>	\$168,079 67

Expenditures.

For Works, as per last report.	\$180,680 56	
“ “ during 1867.....	9,613 65	
	<hr/>	\$190,294 21
For mains, as per last report...	\$65,653 33	
“ “ during 1867.....	1,357 14	
	<hr/>	67,010 47
For services, as per last report	\$51,950 84	
“ “ during 1867.....	1,584 21	
	<hr/>	53,535 05
For meters, as per last report...	\$52,963 93	
“ “ during 1867.....	935 00	
	<hr/>	53,898 93
For real estate, as per last report.....		32,006 83
		<hr/>
		\$396,745 49

For coals on hand and received during the year.....	\$85,274 60	
For wages, taxes, repairs, etc...	57,928 91	
	<hr/>	\$143,203 51

In presenting this report, the Trustees beg to remark that, to conduct these Works in a manner satisfactory to the public in every respect, continues to be their first object. Local causes sometimes operate to render its attainment a matter of some difficulty. Inattention on the part of consumers to the use of the burners, as well as to the condition of the fixtures, occasionally gives rise to two characters of complaints: the first, that the amount of the bill is too large; and the other, that the gas is inferior in illuminating power. The remedies for both are entirely within the control of the consumer. Moderate care to burn no more gas than is needed, will insure small bills; and unobstructed pipes and fixtures a cheap and brilliant light. To avoid censure for either unreasonable bills or inferior gas, the Trustees purchase coals of the best quality only, which are manipulated with greater regard to quality than to the quantity of gas produced. Hence the gas made at these Works is as good as that which is made at any other works in the country. Excepting the article of coal, every thing else used here in the manufacture of gas has been higher during the past year than ever before; and the advanced rates continue. The item of wages, taxes, and repairs, in the foregoing statement, is \$12,657 $\frac{3}{10} \frac{5}{10}$, more than the same expenses of the preceding year; more than three per cent. on the capital of the Company, and treble the amount of reduction on the cost of coal consumed within the same period. Still, with strict economy in all departments—in purchasing coal, retorts, tile, and all other essential materials; in employing competent hands only, and no more than are absolutely necessary for the advantageous management of the Works—the price of gas is continued at \$3.25 per thousand cubic feet (less the discount) to private consumers, and \$1.62 $\frac{1}{2}$ per thousand cubic feet (less the discount) to public lamps; averaging less than \$2.78 per thousand cubic feet; which, taking into consideration the low and uniform pressure under which consumers are furnished, creates very moderate and generally satisfactory bills.

The Works are now some thirty years old, and bear the marks of time, but all practicable means are employed to preserve them by an early attention to needed repairs.

Respectfully presented,

WILLIAM P. FODELL, *Secretary.*

APPENDIX No. 44.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., for the purpose of paying Salaries and Insurance.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of seven thousand two hundred and sixty-one dollars and ninety-nine cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., as follows :

Item

1. For salaries of Commissioners, Clerks, Messenger, Watchmen, at bridges and yards, Supervisors and office cleaners, for January and February, the sum of six thousand five hundred and sixty-one (6,561.99) dollars and ninety-nine cents.
2. For insurance on bridges, the sum of seven hundred (700) dollars.

And the warrants shall be drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways, in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 45.

A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to regulate Passenger Railways," approved July 7, 1857.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That each and every Passenger Railway Company shall pay to the Chief Commissioner of Highways, in the months of April, July, October and January of each year, for the use of the City, the sum of one-half cent for each passenger carried or conveyed by them when the fare is five cents or less, three-quarters of a cent when the fare is six cents, one cent when the fare is seven cents, one cent and a half when the fare is eight cents, during the previous three months ; and no car shall

be placed or run upon any road or street, after the month of April, 1868, unless said car shall have a certificate from the Chief Commissioner of Highways, hung in a conspicuous place in said car, certifying that said rate for each passenger carried or conveyed in said car during the previous three months, has been paid as herein provided; and said payment shall be in lieu of the license fee of fifty dollars on each car, heretofore required; and so much of any Ordinance as conflicts with or is contrary to this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 46.

AN ORDINANCE

To rearrange and fix the Boundary Lines of the Election Divisions and Places of holding Elections in the Nineteenth Ward, and to increase the number of Election Divisions therein.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That hereafter the Tenth Election Division of the Nineteenth Ward shall be bounded as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of York and Emerald streets; thence along Emerald street to Otis street; thence along Otis street to Frankford road; thence along Frankford road to York street; thence along York street to place of beginning: and the elections shall be held at the house of John Taylor, corner of Ella and Amber streets.

SEC. 2. There shall be created another election division within said Ward, to be bounded as follows, and to be called the Fourteenth Division: Beginning at the southeast corner of Second and York streets; thence along Second street to Otis street; thence along Otis street to Coral street; thence along Coral to York street; thence along York to the place of beginning: and the elections shall be held at the house of Antoin Roner, corner of Dauphin and York streets.

SEC. 3. That the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Eleventh, Twelfth and Thirteenth Election Divisions of the said Ward shall be and remain as heretofore established by law.

APPENDIX No. 47.

RESOLUTION

For a Joint Special Committee.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That a Joint Special Committee of Five Members from each Chamber be appointed to report permanent measures for the removal of the ice obstructions in the Delaware and Schuylkill rivers.

APPENDIX No. 48.

RESOLUTION

Of Request to the State Legislature.

Whereas, An effort is being made by parties interested in private market-houses in Philadelphia, to get an Act passed by the Legislature prohibiting the sale of farm produce from farmers' wagons, standing within six squares of any such market-house ;

And whereas, Such a law would have the effect in a great measure to prevent the consumer dealing directly with the producer, but force many of the farmers to sell at wholesale to hucksters or middlemen ;

And whereas, By Ordinances of the City of Philadelphia certain streets are designated as market-stands for farmers' wagons, and this being an entirely municipal regulation for the convenience of our citizens ; and as the right of our citizens to memorialize Councils for a change in any of our Ordinances is fully conceded, and generally promptly acted upon by appointing proper committees to examine into any grievances complained of, and, if found to be well founded, the Ordinance amended or repealed ; therefore,

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Legislature of the State be requested not to pass any bill interfering with or setting aside the Ordinances of the City regulating market-stands, or the sale of country produce from market wagons.

APPENDIX No. 49.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Board of Controllors of Public Schools for the year 1868, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation for the expenses of the Board for said year, and recommend its passage.

THOMAS POTTER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,
ALEX. J. HARPER,	SAML. W. CATTELL,
JAMES F. DILLON,	A. H. FRANCISCUS,
A. M. FOX,	S. G. KING,
H. C. HARRISON,	A. L. HODGDON,
	W. E. LITTLETON.

January 30, 1868.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Controllors of Public Schools of the First School District of Pennsylvania for the year 1868.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one million eighty-three thousand one hundred and sixty-two dollars and twenty cents (\$1,083,162.20) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Board of Controllors of Public Schools of the First School District of Pennsylvania for the year 1868, as follows :

For the Expenses of the Boys' Central High School.

Items.

1. For salaries, twenty-eight thousand and fifty (28,050) dollars.
2. For rent of hall for commencement, and rent of cabinet of natural history and apparatus, one thousand (1,000) dollars.
3. For furnaces and stoves, three hundred (300) dollars.
4. For cleansing, nine hundred and sixty (960) dollars.
5. For philosophical apparatus and chemicals, and for gas, seven hundred and thirty (730) dollars.

6. For repairs, four hundred (400) dollars.
7. For furniture, four hundred (400) dollars.
8. For printing and petty expenses, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars.

For the Expenses of the Girls' High and Normal School.

9. For salaries, eight thousand four hundred (8,400) dollars.
10. For repairs, three hundred (300) dollars.
11. For furnaces and stoves, one hundred (100) dollars.
12. For cleansing, six hundred (600) dollars.
13. For furniture, two hundred (200) dollars.
14. For printing and petty expenses, four hundred (400) dollars.
15. For philosophical apparatus and chemicals, and rent of hall for commencement and tickets, five hundred (500) dollars.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the First Section.

16. For salaries of teachers, twenty-five thousand seven hundred and forty-four (25,744) dollars.
17. For rent of school-houses, one thousand two hundred and ninety-four (1,294) dollars.
18. For repairs, five hundred (500) dollars.
19. For furnaces and stoves, three hundred and seventy (370) dollars.
20. For salaries of house-cleaners, two thousand six hundred and twenty-eight (2,628) dollars.
21. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.
22. For furniture, four hundred (400) dollars.
23. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the Second Section.

24. For salaries of teachers, twenty-five thousand one hundred and forty-three (25,143) dollars.
25. For rent of school-houses, two thousand six hundred and eighty-seven (2,687) dollars.
26. For repairs, four hundred (400) dollars.
27. For furnaces and stoves, five hundred (500) dollars.

28. For salaries of house-cleaners, two thousand five hundred and fifty (2,550) dollars.
29. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.
30. For furniture, four hundred (400) dollars.
31. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the Third Section.

32. For salaries of teachers, twenty-six thousand five hundred and thirty-five (26,535) dollars.
33. For rent of school-houses, twenty-four hundred (2400) dollars.
34. For repairs, five hundred (500) dollars.
35. For furnaces and stoves, four hundred (400) dollars.
36. For salaries of house-cleaners, two thousand two hundred and eighty (2,280) dollars.
37. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.
38. For furniture, four hundred (400) dollars.
39. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the Fourth Section.

40. For salaries of teachers, nineteen thousand one hundred and fifty-five (19,155) dollars.
41. For rent of school-houses, twenty-two hundred and twenty (2220) dollars.
42. For repairs, six hundred (600) dollars.
43. For furnaces and stoves, four hundred and thirty (430) dollars.
44. For salaries of house-cleaners, nineteen hundred and ninety-four (1994) dollars.
45. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.
46. For furniture, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.
47. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the Fifth Section.

48. For salaries of teachers, twenty-two thousand three hundred and two (22,302) dollars.
49. For rent of school-houses, twenty-one hundred (2100) dollars.

- 50. For repairs, five hundred (500) dollars.
- 51. For furnaces and stoves, four hundred and fifty (450) dollars.
- 52. For salaries of house-cleaners, nineteen hundred and (1920) dollars.
- 53. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.
- 54. For furniture, three hundred (300) dollars.
- 55. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the Sixth Section.

- 56. For salaries of teachers, sixteen thousand and eighty-three (16,083) dollars.
- 57. For rent of school-houses, five hundred and fifty (550) dollars.
- 58. For repairs, five hundred (500) dollars.
- 59. For furnaces and stoves, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.
- 60. For salaries of house-cleaners, one thousand five hundred and ninety-six (1,596) dollars.
- 61. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.
- 62. For furniture, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.
- 63. For printing and petty expenses, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

For the expenses of the Schools of the Seventh Section.

- 64. For salaries of teachers, twenty-four thousand four hundred and eighty-three (24,483) dollars.
- 65. For rent of school-houses, twelve hundred (1200) dollars.
- 66. For repairs, five hundred and forty (540) dollars.
- 67. For furnaces and stoves, four hundred and seventy-five (475) dollars.
- 68. For salaries of house-cleaners, two thousand one hundred and sixty-six (2,166) dollars.
- 69. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.
- 70. For furniture, five hundred (500) dollars.
- 71. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the Eighth Section.

72. For salaries of teachers, fourteen thousand nine hundred and fifty-five (14,955) dollars.
73. For rent of school-houses, one thousand one hundred and fifty (1,150) dollars.
74. For repairs, three hundred (300) dollars.
75. For furnaces and stoves, three hundred (300) dollars.
76. For salaries of house-cleaners, one thousand four hundred and thirty-eight (1,438) dollars.
77. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.
78. For furniture, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.
79. For printing and petty expenses, one hundred and (150) dollars.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the Ninth Section.

80. For salaries of teachers, sixteen thousand three hundred and thirty-five (16,335) dollars.
81. For rent of school-houses, one thousand one hundred and forty (1,140) dollars.
82. For repairs, four hundred (400) dollars.
83. For furnaces and stoves, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.
84. For salaries of house-cleaners, one thousand seven hundred and forty (1,740) dollars.
85. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.
86. For furniture, five hundred (500) dollars.
87. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the Tenth Section.

88. For salaries of teachers, twenty-four thousand five hundred and fifty-five (24,555) dollars.
89. For rent of school-houses, one thousand one hundred and five (1,105) dollars.
90. For repairs, seven hundred (700) dollars.
91. For furnaces and stoves, five hundred (500) dollars.
92. For salaries of house-cleaners, two thousand one hundred and twelve (2,112) dollars.
93. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.

- 94. For furniture, five hundred (500) dollars.
- 95. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the Eleventh Section.

- 96. For salaries of teachers, nineteen thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (19,899) dollars.
- 97. For rent of school-houses, five hundred and fifty (550) dollars.
- 98. For repairs, five hundred (500) dollars.
- 99. For furnaces and stoves, four hundred (400) dollars.
- 100. For salaries of house-cleaners, nineteen hundred and forty-four (1944) dollars.
- 101. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.
- 102. For furniture, three hundred (300) dollars.
- 103. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the Twelfth Section.

- 104. For salaries of teachers, fifteen thousand nine hundred and eighty-six (15,986) dollars.
- 105. For rent of school-houses, twenty six hundred and forty-five (2645) dollars.
- 106. For repairs, four hundred (400) dollars.
- 107. For furnaces and stoves, four hundred (400) dollars.
- 108. For salaries of house-cleaners, sixteen hundred and eight (1608) dollars.
- 109. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.
- 110. For furniture, three hundred (300) dollars.
- 111. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the Thirteenth Section.

- 112. For salaries of teachers, seventeen thousand nine hundred and seventy-nine (17,979) dollars.
- 113. For rent of school-houses, seven hundred and twenty-five (725) dollars.
- 114. For repairs, six hundred (600) dollars.
- 115. For furnaces and stoves, four hundred (400) dollars.
- 116. For salaries of house-cleaners, one thousand five hundred and twenty-four (1,524) dollars.

- 117. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.
- 118. For furniture, four hundred (400) dollars.
- 119. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the Fourteenth Section.

- 120. For salaries of teachers, thirty-two thousand eight and fourteen (32,814) dollars.
- 121. For rent of school-houses, two thousand (2,000) dollars.
- 122. For repairs, seven hundred (700) dollars.
- 123. For furnaces and stoves, five hundred (500) dollars.
- 124. For salaries of house-cleaners, two thousand five hundred and thirty-two (2,532) dollars.
- 125. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.
- 126. For furniture, seven hundred (700) dollars.
- 127. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty 250 dollars.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the Fifteenth Section.

- 128. For salaries of teachers, thirty-five thousand three hundred and thirty-one (35,331) dollars.
- 129. For rent of school-houses, seventeen hundred and twenty-five (1725) dollars.
- 130. For repairs, eight hundred (800) dollars.
- 131. For furnaces and stoves, six hundred and fifty (650) dollars.
- 132. For salaries of house-cleaners, twenty-eight hundred and eight (2808) dollars.
- 133. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.
- 134. For furniture, four hundred (400) dollars.
- 135. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the Sixteenth Section.

- 136. For salaries of teachers, twenty thousand nine hundred and seven (20,907) dollars.
- 137. For rent of school-houses, five hundred (500) dollars.
- 138. For repairs, six hundred and fifty (650) dollars.
- 139. For furnaces and stoves, three hundred (300) dollars.

- 140. For salaries of house-cleaners, one thousand eight hundred and twenty (1,820) dollars.
- 141. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.
- 142. For furniture, four hundred (400) dollars.
- 143. Printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the Seventeenth Section.

- 144. For salaries of teachers, twenty-one thousand four hundred and eighty-three (21,483) dollars.
- 145. For rent of school-houses, one thousand four hundred and sixty (1,460) dollars.
- 146. For repairs, three hundred (300) dollars.
- 147. For furnaces and stoves, two hundred (200) dollars.
- 148. For salaries of house-cleaners, one thousand eight hundred and sixty (1,860) dollars.
- 149. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.
- 150. For furniture, three hundred (300) dollars.
- 151. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the Eighteenth Section.

- 152. For salaries of teachers, thirty-one thousand one hundred and eighty-seven (31,187) dollars.
- 153. For rent of school-houses, two thousand one hundred and fifty (2,150) dollars.
- 154. For repairs, eight hundred (800) dollars.
- 155. For furnaces and stoves, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.
- 156. For salaries of house-cleaners, three thousand and seventy-two (3,072) dollars.
- 157. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.
- 158. For furniture, four hundred (400) dollars.
- 159. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the Nineteenth Section.

- 160. For salaries of teachers, thirty thousand two hundred and seventy-nine (30,279) dollars.
- 161. For rent of school-houses, three thousand nine hundred (3,900) dollars.

- 162. For repairs, six hundred (600) dollars.
- 163. For furnaces and stoves, five hundred (500) dollars.
- 164. For salaries of house-cleaners, two thousand seven hundred and twelve (2,712) dollars.
- 165. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.
- 166. For furniture, four hundred (400) dollars.
- 167. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the Twentieth Section.

- 168. For salaries of teachers, thirty-six thousand two hundred and eighty-seven (36,287) dollars.
- 169. For rent of school-houses, four thousand and twenty-five (4,025) dollars.
- 170. For repairs, seven hundred (700) dollars.
- 171. For furnaces and stoves, four hundred (400) dollars.
- 172. For salaries of house-cleaners, three thousand five hundred and sixteen (3,516) dollars.
- 173. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.
- 174. For furniture, four hundred and fifty (450) dollars.
- 175. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the Twenty-first Section.

- 176. For salaries of teachers, seventeen thousand six hundred and eighty-seven (17,687) dollars.
- 177. For rent of school-houses, one hundred and seventy (170) dollars.
- 178. For repairs, three hundred and eighty (380) dollars.
- 179. For furnaces and stoves, three hundred and twenty-five (325) dollars.
- 180. For salaries of house-cleaners, one thousand seven hundred and forty (1,740) dollars.
- 181. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.
- 182. For furniture, four hundred (400) dollars.
- 183. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the Twenty-second Section.

- 184. For salaries of teachers, twenty three thousand one hundred and fifty-six (23,156) dollars.

185. For rent of school-houses, three hundred and thirty (330) dollars.
186. For repairs, five hundred and fifty (550) dollars.
187. For furnaces and stoves, three hundred and sixty (360) dollars.
188. For salaries of house-cleaners, two thousand one hundred and thirty-four (2,134) dollars.
189. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.
190. For furniture, six hundred (600) dollars.
191. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the Twenty-third Section.

192. For salaries of teachers, twenty-seven thousand five hundred and forty-three (27,543) dollars.
193. For rent of school-houses, one thousand and twenty-five (1,025) dollars.
194. For repairs, eight hundred and ninety (890) dollars.
195. For furnaces and stoves, four hundred and thirty (430) dollars.
196. For salaries of house-cleaners, two thousand four hundred and sixty-five (2,465) dollars.
197. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.
198. For furniture, four hundred and ten (410) dollars.
199. For printing and petty expenses, three hundred (300) dollars.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the Twenty-fourth Section.

200. For salaries of teachers, fourteen thousand nine hundred and forty-four (14,944) dollars.
201. For rent of school-houses, one thousand five hundred and fifty-five (1,555) dollars.
202. For repairs, three hundred and eighty-five (385) dollars.
203. For furnaces and stoves, three hundred and thirty-five (335) dollars.
204. For salaries of house-cleaners, one thousand three hundred and eighty-eight (1,388) dollars.
205. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.
206. For furniture, (400) dollars.
207. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the Twenty-fifth Section.

208. For salaries of teachers, sixteen thousand eight hundred and twenty-one (16,821) dollars.
209. For rent of school-houses, four hundred and twenty (420) dollars.
210. For repairs, seven hundred and seventy-five (775) dollars.
211. For furnaces and stoves, three hundred and thirty-five (335) dollars.
212. For salaries of house-cleaners, one thousand eight hundred and twelve (1,812) dollars.
213. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.
214. For furniture, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.
215. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the Twenty-sixth Section.

216. For salaries of teachers, twenty-two thousand nine hundred and eighty-four (22,984) dollars.
217. For rent of school-houses, five hundred (500) dollars.
218. For repairs, five hundred (500) dollars.
219. For furnaces and stoves, four hundred (400) dollars.
220. For salaries of house-cleaners, two thousand one hundred and ninety-two (2,192) dollars.
221. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.
222. For furniture, three hundred (300) dollars.
223. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the Twenty-seventh Section.

224. For salaries of teachers, twenty-one thousand two hundred and sixty-seven (21,267) dollars.
225. For rent of school-houses, one thousand nine hundred and five (1,905) dollars.
226. For repairs, six hundred and fifty (650) dollars.
227. For furnaces and stoves, two hundred (200) dollars.
228. For salaries of house-cleaners, two thousand one hundred and thirty-seven (2,137) dollars.
229. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.
230. For furniture, three hundred (300) dollars.
231. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the Twenty-eighth Section.

- 232. For salaries of teachers, nine thousand two hundred and eighty-four (9,284) dollars.
- 233. For rent of school houses, eight hundred and fifty (850) dollars.
- 234. For repairs, two hundred and twenty-five (225) dollars.
- 235. For furnaces and stoves, one hundred and eighty (180) dollars.
- 236. For salaries of house-cleaners, eight hundred and twenty-eight (828) dollars.
- 237. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.
- 238. For furniture, one hundred and thirty (130) dollars.
- 239. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred (200) dollars.

Special Appropriations.

- 240. For repairs to roof at Central High school, three hundred (300) dollars.
- 241. For heaters for Weccacoe school, First Section, three hundred and sixty (360) dollars.
- 242. For platforms for Morris and Tasker schools, First Section, two hundred (200) dollars.
- 243. For repairs to Buck Lane school-house, First Section, one hundred and twenty (120) dollars.
- 244. For chimneys to Weccacoe school-house, First Section, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.
- 245. For stoves to Henry Clay school-house, First Section, one hundred (100) dollars.
- 246. For lightning-rods for Washington and Watson schools, Second Section, one hundred and twenty-five (125) dollars.
- 247. For black-boards in the various schools in the Second Section, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.
- 248. For wire screens for Washington school-house, Second Section, four hundred (400) dollars.
- 249. For new roof for Mount Vernon school-house, Third Section, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars.
- 250. For six inside shutters, Boys' Grammar school-house, Third Section, one hundred and thirty-eight (138) dollars.
- 251. For board fence and gates, Mount Vernon school-house, Third Section, one hundred (100) dollars.

252. For alterations, class-rooms Girls' Grammar, Third Section, four hundred and fifty (450) dollars.
253. For Trees and tree boxes, Third Section, fifty (50) dollars.
254. For furniture, Two Divisions Mount Vernon school-house, Third Section, four hundred and fifty (450) dollars.
255. For furniture, First Division, Boys' Union Secondary, Third Section, two hundred (200) dollars.
256. For furniture, first division, Lyons Secondary, Third Section, two hundred (200) dollars.
257. For iron-railing, new school-house, Third Section, four hundred (400) dollars.
258. For lightning rod, new school-house, Third Section, fifty (50) dollars.
259. For inside shutters, Ringgold school-house, Fourth Section, five hundred and seventy-five (575) dollars.
260. For pointing Ringgold school-house, and underpinning privies, Fourth Section, three hundred (300) dollars.
261. For vestibule for Ringgold school-house, Fourth Section, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.
262. For iron-railing, tree boxes and gas pipe, new school-house, Twelfth and Fitzwater, Fourth Section, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.
263. For lightning rod, new school-house, Fourth Section, forty (40) dollars.
264. For repairing fences, Front and Pine, Fifth Section, one hundred (100) dollars.
265. For new roof, colored school-house, Fifth Section, twelve hundred (1200) dollars.
266. For lightning rod, Crown and Race, Sixth Section, forty (40) dollars.
267. For lightning rod, Seventeenth and Pine, Seventh Section, forty (40) dollars.
268. For paving yard, Hollingsworth school-house, Eighth Section, one hundred and seventy-five (175) dollars.
269. For new roof, Locust street school-house, Eighth Section, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.
270. For furniture, Primary No. 1, Eighth Section, three hundred dollars.
271. For furniture, Primary No. 4, Eighth Section, three hundred (300) dollars.
272. For trees and boxes, Keystone school-house, Ninth Section, fifty (50) dollars.

273. For new roof, Cherry below Eleventh, Tenth Section, four hundred (400) dollars.
274. For lightning rod, Third below Green, Eleventh Section, thirty-five (35) dollars.
275. For lightning rod, Callowhill and Dillwyn, Twelfth Section, thirty-five (35) dollars.
276. For painting inside and outside, Warner school-house, Thirteenth Section, four hundred (400) dollars.
277. For platforms, new school-house, Sixth and Coates, Thirteenth Section, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.
278. For painting outside of school-house, Twelfth and Brown, Fourteenth Section, one hundred (100) dollars.
279. For privies at Hancock school-house, Fourteenth Section, one hundred (100) dollars.
280. For furniture, fourth division, Hancock Boys' and Girls' Grammar School, Fourteenth Section, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.
281. For lightning rod, Coates above Twelfth, Fourteenth Section, forty (40) dollars.
282. For lightning rod, Melon below Twelfth, Fourteenth Section, thirty-five (35) dollars.
283. For inside shutters, Lincoln school-house, Fifteenth Section, seven hundred and twenty-six (726) dollars.
284. For lightning rod, new school-house, Brown and Twenty-second, Fifteenth Section, forty (40) dollars.
285. For lightning rod, new school-house, Wood and Seventeenth, Fifteenth Section, forty (40) dollars.
286. For heater in Jefferson Grammar school-house, Sixteenth Section, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.
287. For painting roof and fence, George Wolfe school-house, Sixteenth Section, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.
288. For painting roof and outside of W. A. Lee school-house, Sixteenth Section, four hundred (400) dollars.
289. For lightning rod, new school-house, Fourth and George, Sixteenth Section, forty (40) dollars.
290. For painting outside of Harrison school-house, Seventeenth Section, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.
291. For repairing and painting roof at Webster school-house, Seventeenth Section, one hundred (100) dollars.

292. For stoves for Webster school-house, Seventeenth Section, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.
293. For repairing fences and blinds at Harrison school-house, Seventeenth Section, one hundred (100) dollars.
294. For painting outside of Chandler school-house, Eighteenth Section, three hundred (300) dollars.
295. For painting outside and inside, Douglas school-house, Eighteenth Section, four hundred (400) dollars.
296. For glass partitions, Morris school-house, Eighteenth Section, eight hundred and seventy-five (875) dollars.
297. For furniture, Morris school-house, Eighteenth Section, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars.
298. For coal bins, Marlborough and Thompson, Eighteenth Section, sixty (60) dollars.
299. For lightning rod, Marlborough and Thompson, Eighteenth Section, fifty (50) dollars.
300. For lightning rods for schools in Eighteenth Section, one hundred and forty (140) dollars.
301. For lightning rods, Fourth and Clymer, Nineteenth Section, thirty-five (35) dollars.
302. For tin roof, Seventeenth and Master, Twentieth Section, three hundred (300) dollars.
303. For regravelling roof of school-house, Master and Ontario, Twentieth Section, three hundred (300) dollars.
304. For lightning rod, Twentieth and Jefferson, Twentieth Section, forty (40) dollars.
305. For lightning rod, Twenty-sixth and Thompson, Twentieth Section, thirty-five (35) dollars.
306. For lightning rod, Seventh and Norris, Twentieth Section, thirty-five (35) dollars.
307. For privies at Levering school-house, Twenty-first Section, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.
308. For lightning rods for all school-houses owned by City in Twenty-third Section, three hundred and sixty (360) dollars.
309. For painting inside and outside of Montgomery school-house, Twenty-third Section, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.
310. For painting; Wheatsheaf school-house, Twenty-third Section, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.
311. For painting, Maple Grove school-house, Twenty-third Section, eighty (80) dollars.

312. For front walk, trees and sodding, Hestonville school-house, Twenty-fourth Section, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.
313. For introduction of gas, at Hestonville school-house, Twenty-fourth Section, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.
314. For lightning rod, Mantua school-house, Twenty-fourth Section, forty (40) dollars.
315. For roof at Randolph school-house, Twenty-fifth Section (300) dollars.
316. For new fence at Randolph school-house, Twenty-fifth Section, one hundred (100) dollars.
317. For lightning-rod for Carroll school-house, Twenty-fifth Section, forty-six (46) dollars.
318. For lightning-rod for Sherman school-house, Twenty-fifth Section, fifty (50) dollars.
319. For lightning-rod for Erving school-house, Twenty-fifth Section, twenty-six (26) dollars.
320. For lightning-rod for Barton school-house, Twenty-fifth Section, forty-three (43) dollars.
321. For lightning-rod for Randolph school house, Twenty-fifth Section, twenty-five (25) dollars.
322. For lightning-rod for Liberty school-house, Twenty-fifth Section, twenty-five (25) dollars.
323. For new tin roof, repairing battlement walls, and plastering Jackson school-house, Twenty-sixth Section, two hundred and sixty-five (265) dollars.
324. For roof at Landreth school-house, Twenty sixth Section, one hundred (100) dollars.
325. For platforms at Landreth school-house, Twenty-sixth Section, one hundred (100) dollars.
326. For introducing water, Landreth school-house, Twenty-sixth Section, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.
327. For wall, filling in lot, paving and fences at Landreth school-house, Twenty-sixth Section, four hundred (400) dollars.
328. For pump, fences, and privies at Point Breeze school-house, Twenty-sixth Section, four hundred (400) dollars.
329. For repairs to Girard school-house, Twenty-sixth Section, one thousand (1,000) dollars.
330. For furniture, first division, Jackson primary, Twenty-sixth Section, one hundred and seventy-five (175) dollars.

331. For fence, iron railing, and rebuilding stone wall at Newton Grammar school-house, Twenty-seventh Section, five hundred (500) dollars.
332. For wainscoting and paper at Newton school-house, Twenty-seventh Section, three hundred (300) dollars.
333. For twelve platforms at Newton Primary, Twenty-seventh Section, one hundred and twenty (120) dollars.
334. For furniture, First Division Boys' Grammar, Twenty-seventh Section, one hundred and seventy-five (175) dollars.
335. For furniture, First Division Girls' Grammar, Twenty-seventh Section, one hundred and seventy-five (175) dollars.
336. For lightning rod, Thirty-sixth and Ludlow, Twenty-seventh Section, forty (40) dollars.
337. For grading at Forest school-house, Twenty-eighth Section, six hundred (600) dollars.
338. For furniture for all new school-houses now building, twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars.
339. For furnaces for all new school-houses now building, twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars; *Provided*, That no part of Items 338 and 339 shall be expended until estimates of expenses for furniture and furnaces for each school-house shall be first submitted to and approved of by Councils, and no transfers shall be made therefrom.

General Expenses.

340. For cleaning cess-pools, one thousand (1,000) dollars.
341. For ground rents, twenty-eight thousand (28,000) dollars.
342. For fuel, thirty-five thousand (35,000) dollars, of which all coal used shall be obtained from miners or shippers only.
343. For books and stationery, eighty thousand (80,000) dollars.
344. For employment of additional teachers, seven thousand (7,000) dollars.
345. For employment of additional housekeepers, three thousand (3,000) dollars.
346. For rent of additional buildings, and furniture for the same, three thousand (3000) dollars.

- 347. For insurance on school buildings, eight thousand (8,000) dollars.
- 348. For expenses of Committee on Qualification of Teachers, five hundred (500) dollars.
- 349. For expenses of Committee on Property, and Grammar, Secondary and Primary schools, (each one hundred dollars,) two hundred (200) dollars.
- 350. For rent of office, twenty-one hundred (2100) dollars.
- 351. Printing annual report, and printing all blanks and reports for the schools, six thousand (6,000) dollars.
- 352. For salaries of officers, six thousand three hundred (6,300) dollars.
- 353. For advertising, seven hundred (700) dollars.
- 354. For carriage hire, eight hundred (800) dollars.
- 355. For gas, eight hundred (800) dollars.
- 356. For incidentals, eight hundred (800) dollars.
- 357. For portorage on books, eight hundred (800) dollars.
- 358. For stamps required by an act of Congress, three hundred and sixty (360) dollars.
- 359. For making record of property, three hundred (300) dollars.
- 360. For new carpet for meeting room and offices, six hundred (600) dollars.
- 361. For four night schools, (for colored adults) fifteen hundred (1500) dollars.

Deficiencies.

- 362. For heaters and stoves Twelfth Section, three hundred (300) dollars.
- 363. For six months ground rent on lot southeast corner of Seventeenth and Christian streets, three hundred and twenty-two dollars and fifty cents (322.50).
- 364. For salary of assistant teacher in Irving Primary school, Twenty-fifth Section, ninety (90) dollars.
- 365. For salary of housekeeper Eleventh Section, fifteen dollars.
- 366. For advertising for proposals for building school-house Twenty-fifth Section, nine dollars and forty-five cents (9.45).
- 367. For rent of premises corner of Seventeenth and Market streets, ninety (90) dollars.
- 368. For rent of Cadwalader street school, Nineteenth Section, seventy-five (75) dollars.

369. For rent of school-house, Twelfth and Noble streets, Fourteenth Section, two hundred (200) dollars.
370. For rent of school-room corner of Hancock and Oxford streets, Seventeenth Section, sixty-five (65) dollars.
371. For rent of Magargee school-house, three hundred and thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents (337.50).
372. For rent of Witte school-house, corner of York and Tulip streets, three hundred and thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents (337.50).
373. For rent of house South Eleventh street, fifty-six dollars and twenty-five cents (56.25).

And warrants shall be drawn by the Board of Controllers in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 50.

AN ORDINANCE

Supplementary to an Ordinance approved the fifteenth day of December, 1860, authorizing a Loan to redeem the Funded Debt of the City, maturing in 1861.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Mayor shall be and he is hereby authorized to dispose of the unsold balance of the loan created by said Ordinance of December fifteenth, 1860, at not less than par, and the proceeds thereof shall be applied to the payment of the unfunded debt of the City.

APPENDIX No. 51.

A SUPPLEMENT

To an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to enforce the prompt payment of City Warrants," approved January 17, 1868.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the true intent and meaning of so much of Section 1 of the above recited Ordinance as relates to the stamping of City Warrants shall be taken to be only those warrants issued on and after the first day of January, 1868.

APPENDIX No. 52.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

The Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works make this their Thirty-third Annual Report, in conformity with the Ordinances for the construction and management of the Philadelphia Gas Works.

The annual additions to the Sinking Fund which the Trustees are required to invest by the several Ordinances have all been complied with.

The Contingent Fund of the Trust, amounting on the 1st day of January, 1868, to the sum of \$1,254,911.90, is the profits of the Works, most of which has been used in the extension of the same, over and above all the loans created by Ordinance for that purpose.

The Engineer's and Cashier's Reports hereunto annexed, give in detail a full account of the business of the past year, and of the administration of the executive and financial department of the trust.

The balance of loan 12 has been expended in the extension of the works and mains, and the great increase in the number of buildings and the opening and improvement of new streets, continue to cause an active demand upon the Board to still further extend the gas mains, to enable the citizens in those sections of the City to introduce gas for public and private use. But the want of means has compelled the Trustees and will continue to prevent them from complying with these demands, until Councils shall provide the necessary loan for this purpose.

The quantity of gas manufactured during the year has been 981,642,000 cubic feet, an increase over the previous year of 65,686,000 cubic feet. The largest consumption in any 24 hours was on the night of the 24th day of December last, amounting to 4,504,000 cubic feet.

By reference to the Cashier's Report you will find the loans created by Councils from time to time, for the purchase of the works and the extension of the mains, amount in the aggregate to \$3,870,000. The amount paid from the Sinking Fund for loans Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, as they became due, is \$600,000. Leaving loans unpaid amounting to \$3,270,000.

The amount of the Sinking Fund in charge of the trust for the payment of loans Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9, is \$1,416,339 37.

The amount of loans and cash in the hands of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for the redemption of loans Nos. 10, 11 and 12, is \$210,747. The amount of loans and cash in the hands of the City Treasurer for the payment of \$450,000 of City loan, (being the estimated value of the Spring Garden, Moyamensing, West Philadelphia, and Frankford Gas Works,) is \$177,714. For the purchase of the Southwark, Germantown, Manayunk, and Richmond Gas Works stock, amounting to \$300,740. The Trustees have in the different Sinking Funds for the redemption of the same, amounting to \$62,046.20.

Total amount of loans and stock.....	\$4,620,740 00
Loans Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, paid	600,000 00
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	4,020,740 00
Sinking Fund for the payment of loans and stock	1,866,846 57
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Balance to be provided for.....	\$2,153,893 43
Amount of loans created for the purchase and extension of works and street mains ..	\$4,620,740 00
To which add that portion of the Contingent Fund used in the extension of the works..	1,099,561 75
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Total cost of works and street mains.....	\$5,720,301 75

This Contingent Fund has been created from year to year, by an excess of profits over and above the requirements for the interest on loans, sinking fund, and keeping the works in proper repair, and has been expended in permanent improvements of works and mains from time to time.

It is gratifying to announce to Councils that the Trustees were enabled during the past year to reduce the price of gas from \$2.85 to \$2.70 net per thousand cubic feet. Said reduction took effect on the 1st day of April, and amounted to the sum of \$67,266.46 for the nine months it was in operation, and they hope to be able during the current year to make a similar, if not a greater reduction, as the

result of the past year's business is a full vindication of the policy pursued.

The street mains laid during the year amounted to 36,724 feet, making an entire length of 493 miles. The whole number of public lamps on 1st inst. was 7,805; 7,363 are supplied from these works; 428 by the Northern Liberty Gas Works, and 14 coal-oil lamps.

In conclusion, the Board desire to express their acknowledgment to the Executive Officers of the Trust, for the faithful manner in which they have discharged their various duties.

NATHAN HILLES,

President.

Attest—BENJAMIN S. RILEY,

Cashier.

P. S.—After the presentation of the above report to Councils, and before printing, in consequence of the reduction in the price of coal, the price of gas will be reduced on and after March 1st, 1868, to \$2.40 net per thousand cubic feet, and all bills not paid within five days after presentation, an additional charge of five per cent. will be added.

ENGINEER'S REPORT.

To the Trustees of the

Philadelphia Gas Works :

GENTLEMEN :—In compliance with the requisition of the By-Laws of the Board, the Engineer presents to your honorable body the Thirty-third Annual Report, detailing the condition of the works confided to his care, and the operative results of the same for the year 1867.

There has been manufactured, during the year, 981,642,000 cubic feet of gas, being an increase in quantity over the year 1866 of 65,686,000 cubic feet, or nearly $7\frac{1}{4}$ per cent., making the aggregate production of the works, since their erection, 10,442,041,000 cubic feet.

The several manufacturing stations have produced as follows :

				Cubic feet.
Gas produced at the	Twenty-sixth	Ward	Works,	411,739,000
"	"	Ninth	"	407,242,000
"	"	Fifteenth	"	138,602,000
"	"	Twenty-first	"	24,059,000
Total.....				<u>981,642,000</u>

The maximum consumption in twenty-four hours was 4,504,000 cubic feet, which occurred on the 24th of December, being an increase over the maximum consumption of twenty-four hours in 1866 of 375,000 cubic feet, or over 9 per cent.

The greatest production of gas in twenty-four hours was on the 26th of December, it being 4,376,000 cubic feet, an increase, over any corresponding period of time, of 572,000 cubic feet.

The quantity of coal carbonized and gas made in iron and clay retorts was as follows :

	Coal carbonized. Gross tons.	Gas made. Cubic feet.	Gas made per ton of coal. Cubic feet.
Iron retorts.....	92,660	887,132,000	9,574
Clay retorts.....	10,455	94,510,000	9,039
	<hr/> 103,115 <hr/>	<hr/> 981,642,000 <hr/>	<hr/> 9,519 <hr/>

The materials and quantities thereof used in the manufacture and purification of gas, and other statistics, are exhibited in the following

STATEMENT.

	Net tons.
Coal in store, January 1, 1867.....	15,854
Coal bought in 1867.....	124,482
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Coal used in 1867.....	115,489
Coal in store, January 1, 1868	24,847
	<hr/> 140,336 <hr/>
Lime used, 200,121 bushels.	
	Bushels.
Coke on hand, January 1, 1867.....	175,441
Coke made in 1867.....	3,693,358
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Coke used under retorts in 1867.....	2,025,789
Coke used for boilers, pumps, exhausters and lime-kilns.....	155,568
Coke used in offices, yards and streets.....	28,082
Coke sold in 1867.....	1,550,140
Coke on hand, January 1, 1868.....	109,220
	<hr/> 3,868,799 <hr/>

The number of meters and service pipes introduced during the year has been as follows:

In the Wards comprised in limits of old City.....	336
In Spring Garden and Penn	894
In Moyamensing	243
In Southwark.....	183
In Richmond	87
In Kensington	274
In Twenty-first Ward.....	90
In Twenty-second Ward.....	125
In Twenty-third Ward.....	81
In Twenty-fourth Ward.....	174
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In all	2,487
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Adding to which the number of meters and services before in use, makes the number of meters in use 54,780, and service pipes 54,895.

The applications for gas registered during the year have been :

At Seventh street office.....	5,887
At Spring Garden office.....	3,612
At Twenty-first Ward office.....	258
At Twenty-second Ward office.....	309
At Twenty-third Ward office.....	188
At Twenty-fourth (now Twenty-seventh) Ward office	560
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In all.....	10,814
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Deducting removals and discontinuances, amounting to 8,198, shows an increase of 2,616, which, added to former consumers, makes a total of 55,554 customers now on the books of the Trust.

The lights added during the year are:

In old City.....	9,409
In Spring Garden and Penn.....	14,588
In Southwark.....	1,822
In Moyamensing.....	2,214
In Richmond.....	670

In Kensington.....	3,542
In Twenty-first Ward.....	1,154
In Twenty-second Ward.....	2,192
In Twenty-third Ward.....	1,049
In Twenty-fourth and Twenty-seventh Wards.....	2,686
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	39,326
Previously in use.....	650,996
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Total.....	690,322

There is now, under the charge of the trust, placed throughout the Wards of the City, 7,363 public lamps supplied with gas from these Works, 428 from Northern Liberties Works, and 14 with coal oil, making a total of 7,805.

CONSTRUCTION OF WORKS.

The facilities for the manufacture of gas at the Works in the Twenty-sixth Ward have been enlarged eighty-three per cent. by the completion of a retort-house, 250 feet long, 60 feet wide, and 58 feet to the apex.

The labor of stoking in retort-houses in the warm season of the year is productive of much exhaustion to the operatives engaged therein. Greater provision has been made by larger openings for the admission of fresh air, and the exit of heat and gases (that escape in drawing and charging the retorts), by additional ventilation through the roof. To attain this, and other desirable results, it was deemed expedient to increase (over the size of Nos. 1 and 2 retort-houses) the width of the building five feet, and the height two feet. The interior is furnished with 48 beds, each containing five clay retorts, making the whole number 240, which are all set. The stand, bridge and dip pipes are 7 inches in diameter, entering four hydraulic mains of $21\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter; each of these mains are partitioned into twelve sections by a midriff immersed a sufficient depth in the tar, to form a lock or seal to prevent the passage of gas from one division to another; from these sections (or divisions) of the mains, branches (with slide valves) are taken off, leading and connected to two independent or auxiliary mains (18 inches in diameter), each one of which is laid

parallel with and between each two of the hydraulic mains. By this mode of construction any one or number of these sections can, in case of accident or for repairs, be thrown out of use without deranging the sections in use, each section acting for itself by connection with the independent main, which is connected to two perpendicular washers of 30 inches in diameter and 10 feet in height; from thence an 18 inch pipe is laid to the refrigerators, consisting of four vertical cylinders, each of 40 inches in diameter and 14 feet in height; from which two pipes of 18 inches in diameter are laid to the exhauster.

The building for the steam-engine, boilers and rotary exhauster has a front of 48 feet and a depth of 86 feet, containing a horizontal engine, diameter of cylinder 12 inches. length of stroke 24 inches, connected to two cylinder boilers, each 30 inches in diameter and 20 feet long, which propel a rotary 20 inch exhauster, with automatic compensator, having the necessary 20 inch connections leading to the condensing apparatus.

The building for the condensing and purifying apparatus has a front of 60 feet, a depth of 116 feet and a height of 58 feet, having a basement seven feet high under the entire building. The condensing apparatus consists of a series of vertical parallel ranges of eight inch pipes, (including connections in all 2,500 feet,) attached at the upper end by manifold connections, and secured at the lower end by joints to a rectangular case having its several divisions, water locks and pipes to two dry centre seal valves, with pipes diverging to and from valves to eight (two set) twenty feet square dry lime purifying boxes, each having three lattice horizontal shelves or floors; all of which give a lime surface of 9,600 square feet, the maximum capacity in twenty four hours to purify 1,150,000 cubic feet of gas, made from the Glace Bay or ordinary Provincial coals, and to purify 2,000,000 cubic feet of gas, if made from the best Pennsylvania gas coals; these two sets of boxes having the usual pipes to and from the centre seals; also a pipe of eighteen inches in diameter connected to and leading from the centre seal (and attached) to the station meter.

The station meter is 12 feet in diameter and 12 feet in length, weight of cast-iron case 41,000 pounds; one inlet opening 18 inches in diameter, two outlet openings each

16 inches in diameter. The working drum is made of the heaviest plate and best triple tinned, supported by a wrought-iron shaft three and one-half inches in diameter, revolving in gun-metal boxes five inches long, and connected with the movement of the measuring index above water level, with clock gauges, tell-tale, &c., having maximum capacity of passing and measuring 2,000,000 cubic feet of gas in twenty-four hours.

This meter was constructed in this city by the American Meter Company.

One-half of the new structure was put into successful operation on the 24th day of November, 1867, and the maximum quantity of gas manufactured (in this portion of the works) in twenty-four hours, was 599,000 cubic feet on the 26th day of December, 1867, and the whole quantity of gas made (in this portion of the works) from the date of commencement (November 24th, 1867) to the close of the year, was 18,361,000 cubic feet. The greatest quantity of gas made at the entire works in the Twenty-sixth Ward, in twenty-four hours, was 2,358,000 cubic feet on the 24th day of December, 1867, and the greatest quantity of gas sent northward from these works in twenty-four hours was 2,378,000 cubic feet, on the 24th day of December, 1867. The greatest quantity of gas that was sent northward in any previous year in twenty-four hours, was 1,987,000 cubic feet, on the fourth day of December, 1866; showing an increase in favor of the year 1867 of 391,000 cubic feet.

To transport this great increased quantity of gas northward to the point of consumption, required an alteration of the (nominally) two, but in fact one leading main, which I will endeavor to illustrate, viz: The first main laid from these works (in 1852-53) was twenty inches in diameter, connected to and leading from the northeastern end of the outlet main, in the basement of the station meter building, to and along the lines of Passyunk road, Maiden and Long lanes, Twentieth and Market streets to the Ninth Ward Works. Into this (20 inch) main a branch was inserted, and a pipe taken and attached to the twenty inch or southern dry well; and from the same main a sixteen inch branch was inserted and a pipe taken and connected to the sixteen inch or northern dry well, making the capacity of

the two inlets or outlets to the gas holder (both being on one 20 inch main) only equal to the area of $314\frac{1}{10}$ square inches, being the full capacity of the twenty inch main as finished at that time. During the year 1861, at a distance of 432 feet from the station meter, 264 feet from the northern dry well, and 228 feet from the southern dry well, a branch was inserted in the (old) twenty inch main, and a sixteen inch pipe laid therefrom, to and along the line or Passyunk road, Tasker and Ninth streets to the Mifflin street holder, this sixteen inch main not leading directly from the gas holder or meter, the only fountain heads of supply, but was drawing its supply from the first (20 inch) main laid, thereby reducing the capacity of the latter to the extent of 201 square inches, being the area of the new sixteen inch main, making the capacity of the two (mains) only equal to the (largest) one.

After an examination of these mains and finding their condition as stated above, I caused the connection between them to be cut off, and the sixteen inch main extended and continued southwesterly to, and connected with the (other) southwesterly end of the outlet main (the proper source of supply) in the basement of the station meter building; the sixteen inch branch leading from the twenty inch (old) main to and connected with the northern sixteen inch dry well, was also cut off from the old main, and connected to the (new portion of) sixteen inch main, thereby obtaining the full ingress and egress, and enlarging the outlet capacity from both the station meter and holder 201 square inches, being the area of the sixteen inch main; the former capacity for conveying gas northward was $314\frac{1}{10}$ square inches, the present capacity $515\frac{1}{10}$ square inches. The length and size of the pipe required to make this extension and alteration was 379 feet of 20 inch pipe, 232 feet of 18 inch pipe, 458 feet of 16 inch pipe.

Since the completion of this alteration and the making of other connections, the entire lower section of the City east of Broad street and south of South street, and a large portion of the Fifth and Seventh wards have been entirely supplied with gas (day and night) direct from Point Breeze holder, through the sixteen inch main running northeasterly, the valves on the twenty inch main (running northwardly) being shut off from the City during the day, for

the purpose of exhausting through the same directly from the Point Breeze Works to the Ninth Ward Works, and the day consumption of all that portion of the City south of Vine street, including the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-seventh wards, has been and is now supplied through the (sixteen inch main from the holder at Point Breeze) same source with gas, the valves at the Ninth Ward Works being completely shut off from the City during the day and no gas passing therefrom.

A more comprehensive conception and view can be had of the improvement by reference to plans filed in the archives of the works.

When the work now in progress (extending the leading sixteen inch (new) main from Dickerson street northward, along the line of Ninth street to Chestnut street) and partially completed, is finished, and the proper connections made along the line thereof, and suitable branches inserted in the twenty inch (old) main, and connections made to pipes now laid in the southwestern sections of the city, facilities will be given to transport northward from these works 3,000,000 cubic feet of gas in twenty-four hours, through the two mains now laid, which will not more than supply the present deficiency and demand for the Wards, from First to Tenth inclusive, and the Twenty-fourth, Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh wards.

Therefore I would most earnestly ask for an appropriation of sufficient funds for the completion of the work now in progress, and an additional appropriation of funds for the work necessary to insure a better supply of gas to the northern section of the city.

The northwestern portion of the Twenty-first Ward has been heretofore partially supplied with gas by the Works at Manayunk, and partially by exhausting gas from the Fifteenth Ward Works, to the gasholder at this (Manayunk) station through an eight inch main from and intersecting the twenty inch main in Hamilton street, along the line of Nineteenth street and Ridge avenue to Montgomery avenue, and from thence continued along Ridge avenue, by a six inch main to the (Manayunk) gasholder.

The greatest quantity of gas exhausted through this main in twenty-four hours, to this station, was 60,000 cubic feet, on the fifth day of December, 1866, and the

greatest quantity of gas manufactured at this station in twenty-four hours in the year 1866, was 66,000 cubic feet, making a joint maximum quantity of 126,000 cubic feet, which was entirely insufficient to supply the demand of this flourishing district. To lay a large main 30,000 feet in length, to supply the present and future demands of this district, would have required an outlay of about \$80,000; it was therefore deemed expedient to extend the Works at this station as the most economical plan; accordingly fifteen additional retorts have been erected, and an enlargement of the condensing and purifying apparatus has been completed, and the capacity of the Works thereby enlarged over one hundred per cent.

The greatest quantity of gas made at this station in twenty-four hours in any previous year, was 66,000 cubic feet, on the 11th of December, 1866.

The greatest quantity of gas made in twenty-four hours since the enlargement, was 167,000 cubic feet, on the 24th of December, 1867.

The greatest quantity of gas consumed in this district in twenty-four hours in any previous year, was 123,000 cubic feet, on the 5th of December, 1866.

The greatest quantity of gas consumed in twenty-four hours, since the enlargement, was 198,000 cubic feet, on the 24th day of December, 1867, being an increase of 75,000 cubic feet.

DISTRIBUTION.

There has been considerable complaint through the public press, alleging an inferior quality of the gas supplied to consumers by these Works. This complaint arises from a misunderstanding of the causes which produce an insufficient light; the gas is manufactured by a carbonization at a bright cherry red heat of four hours duration, from the very best Pennsylvania coals. The average quantity of gas taken from each pound of coal is not over four and one-quarter cubic feet, and is properly purified by an allowance of one bushel of lime for every 5,000 cubic feet; it is well condensed by the most approved apparatus, and is fully equal to the (former 16 candles) standard of these Works. It is an incontrovertible fact that there is cause for complaint, but the cause should be placed upon the

proper basis, namely, the insufficient supply during certain hours, say from seven to nine and a half o'clock in the evening, (more particularly when the public lamps are lighted,) excepting Sundays and holidays, is occasioned by the incapacity of the leading mains to convey the quantity of gas required during those hours, to supply the extraordinarily increased demand (see statement No. 2) made upon the leading mains or feeders.

An examination of the following statement will conclusively show, that although the consumers were deprived of the quantity of gas necessary for a proper light, there was a large stock of gas left on hand, at all the distributing stations, which it was impossible to furnish to the consumer, on account of (as above stated) the incapacity of the mains.

Statement of the gas made, consumed and stock remaining on hand after the hours of consumption, during the month of December, 1867 :

Date.	Made.	Consumption.	Stock on hand.
Nov. 30.....	3,984,000.....	4,121,000.....	2,152,000
Dec. 1.....	3,926,000	Sunday, 3,218,000.....	2,015,000
" 2.....	4,068,000.....	4,007,000.....	2,723,000
" 3.....	4,046,000.....	3,949,000.....	2,784,000
" 4.....	3,812,000.....	4,086,000.....	2,881,000
" 5.....	3,736,000.....	3,947,000.....	2,607,000
" 6.....	3,792,000.....	4,042,000.....	2,396,000
" 7.....	3,904,000.....	3,889,000.....	2,146,000
" 8.....	3,826,000	Sunday, 2,702,000.....	2,161,000
" 9.....	3,639,000.....	3,731,000.....	3,285,000
" 10.....	3,791,000.....	3,946,000.....	3,193,000
" 11.....	3,771,000.....	4,154,000.....	3,038,000
" 12.....	3,761,000.....	4,121,000.....	2,655,000
" 13.....	3,774,000.....	3,758,000.....	2,295,000
" 14.....	3,730,000.....	4,010,000.....	2,311,000
" 15.....	3,730,000	Sunday, 3,049,000.....	2,031,000
" 16.....	3,800,000.....	3,795,000.....	2,712,000
" 17.....	3,840,000.....	4,187,000.....	2,717,000
" 18.....	3,776,000.....	4,127,000.....	2,370,000
" 19.....	3,852,000.....	4,090,000.....	2,019,000
" 20.....	3,989,000.....	4,234,000.....	1,781,000
" 21.....	4,140,000.....	4,156,000.....	1,536,000
" 22.....	4,236,000	Sunday, 3,317,000.....	1,520,000

Dec. 23.....	4,292,000.....	4,449,000.....	2,439,000
“ 24.....	4,359,000.....	4,504,000.....	2,282,000
“ 25.....	4,309,000	Christmas, 3,576,000.....	2,137,000
“ 26.....	4,376,000.....	4,279,000.....	2,870,000
“ 27.....	4,183,000.....	4,023,000.....	2,967,000
“ 28.....	3,714,000.....	4,312,000.....	3,127,000
“ 29.....	3,435,000	Sunday, 3,185,000.....	2,529,000
“ 30.....	3,634,000.....	4,185,000.....	2,779,000
“ 31.....	3,830,000.....	4,237,000.....	2,228,000

During the winter of 1864-5, the deficiency in the supply of gas was confined principally to the Twenty-first, Twenty-second, Twenty-third, Twenty-fourth and Twenty-seventh Wards, which has been entirely remedied with the exception of some extreme low portions of the Twenty-second Ward, and Bridesburg.

The present deficiency in the supply of gas is in the Fifth, Sixth, and eastern portion of the Seventh, Eighth, Ninth and Tenth Wards, and the Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Nineteenth, Twenty-fifth, Bridesburg, and that portion of the Thirteenth Ward between Sixth and Tenth streets, and Spring Garden and Poplar streets, and that portion of the Sixteenth Ward lying northward and eastward of the Cohocksink creek.

From the Fifth to the Tenth Wards, both inclusive, there has not been any enlargement or extension of the leading mains since the year 1854; although the consumption (see statement annexed) has increased since the year 1859, 71 per cent. The comparison is made, commencing with the year 1859, that being the year of the final consolidation of all the several Works now under the control of the trust.

The deficiency in the supply of gas in the Thirteenth Ward is occasioned by the small area of the original pipes laid by the late Commissioners of Spring Garden, they at that time not anticipating the present unprecedented demand for gas for supplying that portion of the City. This Ward requires the laying of an additional main or feeder.

The Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Nineteenth, and Twenty-fifth Wards were formerly supplied with gas by the Kensington and Richmond Gas Companies, who had their separate lines of pipe laid for the supply of the limited space of their respective districts. At the time, the

pipes were laid of a size to meet their immediate demand for gas; since the purchase of the interest of these companies by the trust, there have been several mains laid for the better supply of gas to these Wards, but the low elevation and remote distance of these districts, from the works or gas-holders, (being principally supplied directly from the Fifteenth Ward Gas Works, near Fairmount, assisted by a few unimportant connections with the main leading to Frankford, the gas-holder at Ninth and Diamond streets, being used principally for the supply of Rising Sun, Germantown, Chestnut Hill, Frankford, and Whitehall,) will require a large main or feeder, and from the same, a complete series of intersections or connections with the pipes now laid; or a new works erected in the vicinity for the better supply of these Wards.

Statement of gas consumed in the month of December from the year 1859 to 1867, both inclusive, with the percentage of increase of each year, and in comparison with the year 1859, being the first year after the final consolidation of the Works:

Year.	Consumed.	Yearly Increase.	Per cent. Yearly.	In comparison with 1859.
1859,	70,826,000			
1860,	75,409,000	4,583,000	.06	
1861,	75,691,000	282,000	$\frac{.003}{100}$	$.06 \frac{8}{100}$
1862,	81,242,000	5,551,000	.07	.15
1863,	93,353,000	12,111,000	.15	.31
1864,	96,850,000	3,497,000	$.03 \frac{7}{100}$	.36
1865,	104,219,000	7,369,000	$.07 \frac{6}{100}$	.47
1866,	109,617,000	5,398,000	.05	.55
1867,	121,265,000	11,648,000	.10	.71

Greatest consumption in twenty-four hours, from the year 1859 to 1867, both inclusive, with increase of each year, and in comparison with 1859.

Dec. 24, 1859,	2,669,000			
" 20, 1860,	2,828,000	159,000	.06	
" 23, 1861,	3,044,000	216,000	.08	.15
" 16, 1862,	3,179,000	135,000	$.04 \frac{5}{100}$	.19
" 22, 1863,	3,589,000	369,000	.11	.34
" 31, 1864,	3,586,000	Decrease 3,000		.34
" 19, 1865,	3,986,000	400,000	.11	.49
" 24, 1866,	4,129,000	143,000	$.03 \frac{6}{100}$	.54
" 24, 1867,	4,504,000	375,000	.09	.69

The following is the total quantity of pipe laid during the year : 36,724 lineal feet, making the aggregate length of main pipe now belonging to the trust, 2,603,336 feet, or 493 miles.

The gas furnished to consumers in the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, (except the portion supplied by the Northern Liberties Gas Works,) Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Nineteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-second, Twenty-third, Twenty-fifth, and Twenty-eighth Wards, is passed through the gas-holders at the Fifteenth Ward (near Fairmount) Gas Works ; the maximum capacity of these works (500,000 cubic feet per diem) is wholly inadequate to supply the demand made upon them, which is apparent to any reflective mind ; the deficiency is supplied by exhausting or pumping gas from the Ninth Ward (Market street) Works, to the Fifteenth Ward Works. The Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Twentieth, and Twenty-eighth Wards are supplied directly by the Fifteenth Ward Works. And the greater portion of the Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, and Nineteenth Wards, are supplied through an eight-inch main on the south side of Girard avenue, and an eight-inch main on the north side of Master street, both of which connect to the Broad street main leading from the Fifteenth Ward Works ; and a large portion of the Twenty-fifth Ward and Bridesburg is almost wholly dependent upon the same source of supply, being assisted in a very slight degree by a few small connections to the main leading from Ninth and Diamond streets to the Frankford station.

A few inexperienced members of Councils and of the public press, and many consumers and citizens regard the Ninth and Diamond street station as the source of supply for all the great northeastern section of the city ; it was so intended, but it is *not so* in fact ; to make a full explanation of the complex subject (the distribution of gas through a line of 500 miles of pipes) would occupy more time and space in my yearly report than I could reasonably ask indulgence for, but to place the subject properly on record, I will as briefly as possible offer a few explanations.

The gas-holder at Ninth and Diamond streets station is furnished with gas from the holders of the Fifteenth Ward Works, through a main leading from station to station, by

pumping or exhausting at the former (Ninth and Diamond) from the latter (Fifteenth Ward) station, thereby creating, to a certain extent, a vacuum, or reducing the pressure from three inches to one-half of one inch, on the line of main connecting these stations.

The operation of exhausting from station to station has to be done with great care, and by very careful observations during the fast running of engine and exhauster, when a greater than the usual quantity of gas is required, otherwise, all the meters on the line of main between the stations will be put out of order. The whole operation of pumping or exhausting must be completely suspended, in order that the proper pressure may be on the main, during the hours of private and public lighting.

The greatest quantity of gas that can be safely exhausted from station to station, (as above,) through the main now laid, is not 35,000 cubic feet per hour, and during the time of the heaviest demand it is impossible to exhaust ten hours, making maximum supply from the Fifteenth Ward Works to Ninth and Diamond street station, less than 350,000 cubic feet in twenty-four hours.

From Ninth and Diamond street station, a main is laid to the Germantown gas-holder, which is filled every day by exhausting, (from Ninth and Diamond,) but being too small for the supply of its (Germantown and Chestnut Hill) district, is generally empty at eight o'clock P. M., at which hour the valve is opened on the main leading from Ninth and Diamond street to this station, (Germantown,) and for the remainder of the night Germantown and Chestnut Hill are dependent upon the Ninth and Diamond street holder.

From Ninth and Diamond street station there is also a main laid to the Frankford gas-holders, which are filled during the day by the process of exhausting; this district, previous to the erection of the new holder at this station, (Frankford,) was in precisely the same condition as Germantown, but since the erection of the new holder, Frankford and Whitehall, lying between the Frankford Creek and Frankford, is supplied by the holders at Frankford station, which are supplied from Ninth and Diamond street station as above stated. The consumers along the line of the Germantown Pike, Rising Sun and Nicetown, are supplied with gas from the main connecting

the Ninth and Diamond street station to the holder at Germantown.

From Ninth and Diamond street station, along the line of the Frankford main, a few small connections are made, which partially (but in a very slight degree) assist the supply to the Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Nineteenth and Twenty-fifth Wards, and Bridesburg.

The consumers at the Falls of Schuylkill, Manayunk and Roxborough, previous to the enlargement of the works at Manayunk, were dependent upon the Fifteenth Ward works, by the exhausting process, to the extent of fifty-five or sixty thousand cubic feet per diem, but are now supplied with gas manufactured at Manayunk.

The maximum capacity of manufacture at the Ninth Ward Works is not over one million six hundred thousand cubic feet in twenty-four hours, of which a great quantity is exhausted to the Fifteenth Ward Works; to make up the deficiency at that station for gas sent northward, this creates a deficiency at the Ninth Ward Works, which is supplied from the Point Breeze Works by the exhausting process heretofore explained. A large portion of the gas manufactured at the Point Breeze Works is exhausted from there to the Ninth Ward Works; from thence (the same or gas made at latter works) is exhausted to the Fifteenth Ward Works; thence to the Ninth and Diamond station; from thence to Germantown and Frankford; virtually pumping from station to station, four times, the same gas manufactured at Point Breeze Works, for the supply of those Districts.

The only proper mode of exhausting gas from station to station is through an independent main, that would be used during all hours, to transmit gas from one of the large manufacturing stations to the distributing station. If taken from either of the large manufacturing stations, it would require the enlargement of the same; the Ninth and Fifteenth Ward Works are now overtaxed; there is an available unused capacity at the Point Breeze Works, of say five hundred thousand cubic feet per diem, but when the proper intersections and connections to the mains now laid from that station (which are now in progress) are finished, that (available capacity) will all be required to supply the increasing demand south of Vine street and west of the

Schuylkill river; therefore there is immediate necessity for additional manufacturing capacity and the laying of a large main.

The laying of a large main from the Point Breeze Works, to supply the present and future requirements of the great north end of the City, would cost more than all the recent improvements at the Point Breeze Works, or the erection of a new works in the northeastern section of the City.

Distance in feet and miles that gas is transported from station to station, and total distance from manufactory :

From Point Breeze Works to Ninth Ward Works.....	15,363 feet.
From Ninth Ward Works to Fifteenth Ward Works.....	3,713 "
From Fifteenth Ward Works to Ninth and Diamond	15,964 "
From Ninth and Diamond to Germantown...	22,255 "
From Germantown to Chestnut Hill... ..	21,188 "
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	78,483 "

Or nearly fifteen miles from Point Breeze Works to Chestnut Hill.

From Ninth and Diamond to Frankford.....	19,255 "
From Frankford to Whitehall.....	9,000 "
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	28,255 "

Or over five miles from Ninth and Diamond, nad nearly twelve miles from Point Breeze Works to Whitehall.

From Fifteenth Ward Works to Bridesburg...	40,380 "
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Or seven and one-half miles from Fifteenth Ward Works, and over eleven miles from Point Breeze Works to Bridesburg.

These measurements are taken over the streets through which the mains are laid, and do not include any lateral branches.

REPAIRS.

There has been the usual or ordinary repairs done during the year, and the outlay from the sales of the products of the works has been heavy.

EXTRAORDINARY REPAIRS.

The payments under this head have been very heavy, and the repairs (although of an extraordinary character, and are by the rules of the Board of Trustees, chargeable to, and payable out of the current receipts of this year, 1867) may be considered of such a nature, that it is not probable that an outlay for these purposes will occur again for many years, and should properly be viewed as a portion of the gross profits of the year.

The repairs consist of the following:

The Telescopic Gas-holder at the Twenty-sixth Ward Works has been rebuilt in the most substantial manner, and with the latest improvements.

The inner or upper section has a diameter of 157 feet 9 inches, and a height of 45 feet 6 inches from bottom of cup to the crown, which has a rise of 6 feet to the centre.

The outer or lower section is 160 feet in diameter and 45 feet high, from bottom to its connection (at the cup) with the upper section.

The upper section has a (centre support or) king post made of $\frac{5}{16}$ boiler iron, 2 feet in diameter by 29 feet high, the lower end in the form of a bell, to which are fastened 48 diagonal tension rods 80 feet long; on the top of this (pipe or) post is a flange of cast-iron, receiving the inner ends of the principal rafters; on top of this flange there is plate of boiler iron 52 inches in diameter by $\frac{1}{2}$ inch thick, bolted through an eye turned on principal rafters, and through the cast-iron flange by one inch bolts.

The crown framing is composed of 12 principal rafters 79 feet long, 6 inches by $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches, stiffened by angle iron 2 inch by 2 inch riveted on each side on upper edge, the outside end terminating in a double foot, secured to outer curb by $4\frac{3}{4}$ inch rivets.

There are 12 secondary rafters, composed of iron 5 inch

by $\frac{1}{2}$ inch, $56\frac{1}{2}$ feet long; to carry the inner ends of these rafters there is formed a circle of 45 feet in diameter, made of angle iron 3 inch by 3 inch in segments; each segment has a flange or foot formed on its ends and riveted to principal rafters by $8\frac{3}{4}$ inch rivets.

There are 24 outer intermediate rafters composed of iron 4 inch by $\frac{1}{2}$ inch, 32 feet long; to carry the inner ends of these rafters, a second circle is formed 93 feet in diameter, made of angle iron $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches by $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches in segments, each segment having a flange or foot formed on its end, secured to secondary rafters by $8\frac{3}{4}$ inch rivets. The curb to receive the outer ends of all the rafters is composed of angle iron 4 inch by 4 inch by $\frac{5}{8}$ inch. The secondary and outer rafters are secured to the curb in same manner as described for principal rafters. To add additional strength to the curb, one course of $\frac{3}{8}$ inch boiler plate 30 inches wide has been put around the whole circumference, and forms the outer course of crown sheets.

The trussing of rafters is composed of 24 tension rods $1\frac{1}{4}$ in. round iron 80 feet long, extending from outer end of rafter to bell mouth of king post. Each rod is provided with a turn-buckle.

Twenty-four queen posts of $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch gas-pipe, raised from the middle of the tension rods, have on the upper end a jaw formed to take the principal and secondary rafters, and the lower end terminating in a bolt provided with two nuts, the bolt end passing through an eye formed in tension rods.

There are 12 tension rods $1\frac{1}{8}$ inches in diameter, $41\frac{1}{2}$ feet long, running from inner ends of principal rafters, to which they are secured by a jaw and bolt 1 inch in diameter, and terminating in an eye, through which the bolt in lower end of queen post passes.

Twelve other tension rods $41\frac{1}{2}$ feet long and $1\frac{1}{8}$ inches in diameter, starting from cast-iron plate on king post, and terminating at the same point as the 12 above described.

Between queen post described, and outer curb, raised from tension rods, are 24 other queen posts composed of gas-pipes $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter, the upper end having on it a jaw to take the principal and secondary rafters, the lower end terminating in a bolt, and provided with two nuts, passing through an eye formed in tension rods.

Midway between main queen post and king post, there is raised a third queen post; these are 24 in number, composed of $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch gas-pipe, 12 of them starting from second tension rod and terminating at principal rafters, to which they are secured by a jaw and bolt; 12 of them at inner circle of angle iron immediately under inner ends of secondary rafters, are secured to angle iron circle, and to ends of secondary rafters by one inch bolts; the lower ends terminating the same as the queen post described.

From top of main queen post to foot of second and third queen posts, are placed 48 tension rods of $1\frac{1}{8}$ inches round iron 20 feet long, the upper end fastened to main and secondary rafters by a jaw, which is secured to the rafters by a bolt $\frac{7}{8}$ inch in diameter, the lower ends terminating in an eye through which the bolt ends of the second and third queen posts pass; each outer or intermediate rafter supported by a strut composed of $\frac{3}{4}$ inch round iron, the outer end of same terminating in a jaw secured to rafter by a $\frac{3}{4}$ inch bolt, and the inner end terminating in an eye secured to a V piece hereafter to be described. From the middle of the strut above mentioned, a stud of $\frac{7}{8}$ inch round iron is raised, the upper end forked to take rafter to which it is secured by one $\frac{5}{8}$ inch bolt, the lower end is screwed and passed through an eye formed in strut, and provided with two nuts; midway between the stud and outer end of rafters there is another stud of $\frac{7}{8}$ inch iron secured in a similar manner to the one above mentioned.

Immediately under outer circle of angle iron previously described, there is another stud of 1 inch round iron, the upper end secured to angle iron, and to inner end of outer intermediate rafter by one $\frac{3}{4}$ inch bolt, the lower end terminating in a bolt with two nuts, secured through an eye formed in strut rod.

Twenty-four V pieces made of $\frac{5}{8}$ inch round iron are placed between principal and secondary rafters, the inner ends terminating in eyes bolted to main and secondary rafters, the outer ends secured to struts by jaws and bolts.

The side frame of holder is composed of 24 vertical bars, 6 inches by $\frac{1}{2}$ inch, to which are riveted on each side $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch by $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch angle iron bars; each bar is provided with a truss of $\frac{3}{4}$ inch round iron, the ends terminating in jaws

secured to upper and lower ends of bar by $\frac{3}{4}$ inch bolts; there is also one main and two intermediate studs, the outer ends of which are secured to bars by jaws and $\frac{5}{8}$ inch bolts, the inner ends to truss rod by bolt ends passing through eyes formed in the rod and with two nuts each.

There are 24 tension rods $80\frac{1}{2}$ feet long, of $\frac{7}{8}$ inch round iron running from bell mouth of king post to lower ends of vertical bars of side frame, secured to vertical bars by jaws and $\frac{3}{4}$ inch bolts, and to bell mouth by one $\frac{3}{4}$ inch bolt; each is provided with a turnbuckle.

Ten circles or purlines $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches by $\frac{3}{8}$ inch, are attached to rafters by a foot turned on their ends, which are secured to rafters by one $\frac{3}{4}$ inch bolt.

At the bottom of upper section is a cup made of U or 9 inch by $\frac{3}{8}$ inch double angle iron, manufactured expressly for this holder; to the outer angle of this cup is attached a vertical sheet of No. 8 iron, 15 inches in height, stiffened by a curb of bead iron 2 inches by 1 inch, forming with the inverted cup of lower section a seal or water lock.

The lower course of sides of section are of No. 10 wire gauge iron, attached at bottom to inner angle of cup; the second lower course is of No. 12 iron; the remaining courses are of No. 14 iron, excepting the upper and second upper courses; the upper course is of No. 8 iron, and the second upper course of No. 10 iron.

Twenty-four vertical plates $\frac{5}{16}$ inches by 6 inches, riveted through shell to the inside T bars for bearing surface of friction rollers on cup of lower section; 12 of these plates terminate in an eye raised 18 inches above top of holder, for the purpose of receiving a rail of $\frac{3}{4}$ inch gas-pipe; 48 other stanchions are raised, the lower ends are riveted to outer curb of holder, the upper end furnished with an eye similar to the one above described; the whole number are stiffened by braces, the lower foot riveted to crown of holder, and the upper end to the stanchions; the railing is composed of $\frac{3}{4}$ inch gas-pipe in three rows around the whole circumference of the holder.

The crown is constructed as follows:

The first course is composed of No. 8 iron, riveted to $\frac{1}{2}$ inch centre plate; two second courses are of No. 10 iron, the outer course riveted to first angle iron circle; the three

next courses are of No. 12 iron; the next course of No. 10 iron riveted to second angle iron circle; the remaining courses are of No. 12 iron, the outer one riveted to outer $\frac{3}{8}$ inch plate previously described; twenty-four knee pieces are placed in the corner formed by crown on shell, made of $\frac{3}{8}$ inch plate iron, the upper edge flanged and riveted to outer $\frac{3}{8}$ course of crown, the outside edge flanged and riveted to first course of shell, for the purpose of giving strength where the guide brackets are bolted; the shell of holder is stiffened by seven bars $2\frac{1}{4}$ inch by $2\frac{1}{4}$ inch angle iron, placed in a horizontal position on the inside, equidistant from each other, their ends secured to vertical 'I' bars by rivets which also pass through the $\frac{5}{16}$ inch by 6 inches vertical outside plates; the courses of shell are fastened to the angle irons above mentioned by rivets 12 inches from centre to centre; and bolted to top of crown are twenty-four cast iron base plates, on which are placed twenty-four sliding brackets, adjusted by set screws, carrying each one flange roller working against guides on framing.

Man-holes and plates with proper fastenings are placed in the crown of holder.

The lower section is constructed as follows:

The bottom is formed of 3 inch by 5 inch by $\frac{5}{8}$ inch angle iron, to which is riveted one course of No. 10 iron, which forms first bottom course; the second bottom course is of No. 12 iron; all the other courses are of No. 14 iron, excepting the first and second upper courses; the next to (or immediately under) the top course is constructed of No. 12 iron; the top course is of No. 10 iron, attached to the outer angle of an inverted cup made of U or 9 inches by $\frac{3}{8}$ inches double angle iron; to the inner angle of this cup is attached a vertical sheet of No. 8 iron, 15 inches deep, stiffened by a curb of bead iron 2 inch by 1 inch, forming with the cup of the upper section a seal or water lock; the sheets in both sections are 60 inches length, by 24 inches in width from centre to centre of holes; on the inside and riveted to shell are twenty-four vertical bars 3 inches by 1 inch flat iron.

Seven horizontal curbs of bead iron, 2 inches by 1 inch, are riveted to outside of shell of holder and vertical flat iron bars; the butts are placed abreast of the bars. At

lower curb of angle iron are fastened 24 brackets of cast iron for carrying each one roller, working against vertical plates in tank; and to the upper cup are bolted 24 brackets of cast iron, each carrying one flange roller, working against guides of framing; between each of the above brackets, and bolted to cup, is one other bracket, carrying each one friction roller working against side of upper section. Midway between each of above brackets is one other bracket bolted on cup, carrying one friction roller each, working against side of inner main section.

A better understanding of the construction of the holder can be obtained by a reference to the plans and drawings filed at the works.

There was used in the construction of the holder 490,389 pounds of wrought iron, and 40,170 pounds of cast iron.

The entire cost, including labor and materials, was \$85,200.

POINT BREEZE WORKS.

Eight tubular boilers, 30 inches in diameter and 20 feet long, have been taken down and almost entirely renewed and reset.

Three locomotives, boilers and engines, have also undergone thorough repair. The (old) works have been repaired and painted.

NINTH WARD WORKS.

All the gas-holders (11 in number) and suspension frames have been repaired, scraped, and painted three coats.

One locomotive tubular boiler, 36 inches in diameter, and 13 feet long, and two steam-engines, have been taken down and almost wholly renewed and reset.

FIFTEENTH WARD WORKS.

Three tubular boilers, 30 inches in diameter, and 20 feet long, and one stationary engine, have been entirely renewed; two gas-holders and frames have been painted.

NINTH AND DIAMOND.

One tubular boiler, 24 inches in diameter and 12 feet long, has been renewed; the gas-holder and suspension frame has been painted.

Also the gas-holders and suspension frames at the following stations have been painted:

One at Ninth and Mifflin streets.

One at Twenty-first Ward station.

One at Twenty-second Ward station.

Three at Twenty-third Ward station.

I would also state, in reply to the many newspaper articles complaining of the very high price charged for gas by this trust, in comparison with prices charged by other gas companies in this country, that I have been in correspondence with the engineers of the gas works in all of our principal cities, with the view of ascertaining the net price, including Government tax, charged private consumers per 1,000 cubic feet for gas, and have received the following replies:

	Per 1,000 cubic feet.
Jersey City, N. J.....	\$3.50
New York Gas Co., N. Y.....\$3 50	} average 3.43 $\frac{3}{4}$
Manhattan " " " 2 75	
Metropolitan " " " 3 50	
Harlem " " " 4 00	
Boston, Mass.....	3.25
Albany, N. Y.....	3.75
Buffalo "	3.50
Cincinnati, Ohio.....	2.62 $\frac{1}{2}$
Chicago, Ill.....	3.75
Louisville, Ky.....	3.15
St. Louis, Mo.....	4.50
Alleghany, Pa.....	2.20
Pittsburg, Pa.....	1.80
Wilmington, Del.....	3.50
Baltimore, Md.....	3.25
Washington, D. C.....	3.50
Average of the above is.....	3.26 $\frac{1}{2}$

Price charged private consumers in Philadelphia, \$2 70 per 1,000 cubic feet, adding Government tax of 25 cents, makes it \$2.95 per 1,000; you will observe that the price charged in this city is with but four exceptions lower than that charged by the seventeen companies above given; the Manhattan Company, of New York, while they only charge \$2.75 per 1,000 for gas, being restricted to that price by legislative enactment, charge a meter rent to consumers, by which they realize a large amount annually.

The Pittsburg, Alleghany, and Cincinnati companies are enabled to sell at lower price, owing to the facilities of procuring coal at a much lower rate than it can be purchased here.

At Pittsburg and Alleghany cities, gas coal costs, delivered at the works, \$1.95 per net ton.

At Cincinnati, \$4.00 per ton, delivered, while here the price paid during the year 1867 was \$8.00 per net ton delivered.

The letters are filed in the office, to which I invite attention.

Extract from United States Internal Revenue Laws.

“On gas, illuminating, made of coal wholly or in part, or any other material, when the product shall not be above two hundred thousand cubic feet per month, a tax of ten cents per one thousand cubic feet; when the product shall be above, and not exceeding five hundred thousand cubic feet per month, a tax of fifteen cents per one thousand cubic feet; when the product shall be above five hundred thousand, and not exceeding five millions of cubic feet per month, a tax of twenty cents per one thousand cubic feet; when the product shall be above five millions, a tax of twenty-five cents per one thousand cubic feet.”

The tabular statements of the several accounts hereunto

annexed present a faithful exhibit of the operations of the works during the year.

I am much gratified to report that my assistants and other officers have performed the duties assigned them with ability and fidelity.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH MANUEL,

Engineer.

REPORT OF THE CASHIER.

To the Trustees of the
Philadelphia Gas Works:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Cashier herewith presents to you the annual statement of the finances of the trust for the year 1867, showing a net profit of \$124,010.93, besides paying for the new holder, &c., at Point Breeze, \$85,200; and that the difference between the five per cent. discount allowed on bills for gas for the first three months of the year, and the ten per cent. discount allowed on gas consumed after the first day of April has been \$67,266.46.

The accounts are as follow :

The gross profits of the year amount to.....\$453,359 77

The appropriations for the year have been :

For interest on Gas Loans, 5, 6, 7, and 8.....	\$46,200 00	
For Sinking Fund of Loans 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9...	40,800 00	
For interest on Loans 9, 10, 11, and 12, paid to the City Treasurer.....	144,258 00	
For Sinking Fund of Loans 10, 11, and 12, paid to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund..	38,086 00	
For six per cent. interest and two per cent. Sink- ing Fund on \$450,000, the valuation of Spring Garden, Moyamensing, West Philadelphia, and Frankford Gas Works, paid to the City Treasurer.....	36,000 00	
For interest on the Stock of the Southwark and Moyamensing, Germantown, Manayunk, and Richmond Gas Companies.....	18,044 40	
For the Sinking Funds and for said Companies	5,960 44	
		<u>329,348 84</u>
Gain on the business of the year 1867.....	\$124,010 93	
Add the amount paid out of the profits for the new holder	85,200 00	
		<u>\$209,210 93</u>
And it would have made the profits.....		
And if you would add to this the difference between five and ten per cent. discount on gas consumed since April 1,	67,266 46	
		<u>\$276,477 39</u>

Cash Account.

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Balance on hand January 1, 1867..... \$27,564 46

RECEIPTS IN 1867.

For Gas and services at Seventh Street Office....	\$1,422,260	57	
“ “ Spring Garden “	458,696	17	
“ “ West Philadelphia “	73,476	26	
“ “ Germantown “	59,527	29	
“ “ Manayunk “	35,561	21	
“ “ Frankford “	25,027	19	
			2,074,548 69
For Coke, Tar, Lime, &c., at Market Street Works,	67,722	83	
“ “ “ “ Point Breeze “	59,191	03	
“ “ “ “ Spring Garden “	16,473	88	
“ “ “ “ Manayunk “	2,663	96	
			146,051 70
For rents of small tenements at Seventh St. Office,	1,645	67	
“ “ Germantown “	285	00	
“ “ Frankford “	126	00	
			2,056 67
For City Warrants received for Gas consumed in the public lamps, and for the charge of lighting, extinguishing, cleansing, &c., of the same, and for Gas in the other City Departments.....			453,150 43
For Interest received on City Warrants.....			1,159 05
“ “ Loan sold, &c., &c., &c.....			4,357 69
For Discount on Coal Bills paid in Cash.....			8,899 70
For Improvement Lease, proportion charged to rent for one year,			1,167 72
For Interest on Improvement Lease, “ “			1,392 00
For Bills Payable.....			30,000 00
For amount sold of Loan No. 12.....			411,700 00
For amount received for Mains laid.....			10,077 00
For amount received for Services laid.....			1,370 50

For Interest on the Sinking Funds, &c.

Loans No. 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9.....	\$75,276	50	
Southwark and Moyamensing Gas Company.....	1,279	20	
Germantown Gas Company.....	990	00	
Manayunk “	795	00	
Richmond “	174	00	
And for twelve months ground rent on property Front and Reed, for the Southwark and Moya- mensing Gas Company.....	141	60	
			78,656 30
			<u>\$3,252,051 91</u>

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PAYMENTS IN 1867.

For works, street mains, services, repairs, coal, salaries, wages and expenses.....		\$2,410,616 29
For Interest on Gas Stocks.....	18,307 50	
“ “ Loans 5, 6, 7 and 8.....	43,749 90	
		<u>62,057 40</u>
For Interest on Loans 9, 10, 11 and 12.....	144,258 00	
For Sinking Fund for Loans 10, 11 and 12.....	38,086 00	
For Interest and Sinking Fund for the redemption of \$450,000 of the City Debt.....	36,000 00	
		<u>218,344 00</u>
For Amount invested for the Sinking Funds for Loans 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9.....	116,100 00	
Southwark and Moyamensing Gas Company.....	3,200 00	
Germantown “.....	2,500 00	
Manayunk “.....	2,200 00	
Richmond “.....	500 00	
		<u>124,500 00</u>
For Discount on City Warrants.....		6,102 22
“ “ Bills payable.....		300 00
“ Bills payable.....		110,000 00
“ United States Tax on Gas sold.....		193,216 21
“ Improvement Lease, &c., of Office.....		2,605 50
“ Survey, &c., of Point Breeze Gas Works.....		550 00
“ Rent of Office.....		5,352 78
Balance Cash on hand.....		<u>118,407 51</u>
		<u>\$3,252,051 91</u>

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ASSETS.

Works, which have cost.....	\$2,331,840	21	
Street mains " "	1,528,655	56	
Services " "	938,658	76	
Public lamps " "	11,814	02	
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	\$4,810,968	55	
The cost of the above have been reduced by payment of Loans			
1, 2, 3, and 4.....	600,000	00	
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			\$4,210,968 55
Cash, Trustees' Account, in bank..	\$112,835	10	
" Benj. S. Riley, Cashier, "	5,572	41	
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			118,407 51
Interest on City and Gas Loans, due January 1st, 1868.....			40,380 00
City Warrants on hand.....			10,407 73
Coal on hand.....	\$203,674	40	
Coke, Tar, &c., on hand.....	12,100	92	
Materials for Repairs.....	14,838	00	
Due for Gas sold, delivered, and on hand.....	404,187	57	
Due for Coke, Tar, &c., &c.....	12,039	33	
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			646,840 22
Loans belonging to the Sinking Funds for Loans 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9.....	\$1,355,544	17	
(Cash on hand to invest for do., \$60,795 20.)			
Commissioners of the Sinking Funds of the City for the Sinking Funds for Loans 10, 11 and 12.....	210,747	00	
City Treasurer, for Sinking Fund for redemption of \$450,000, City Debt.....	177,714	00	
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			1,744,005 17

Valuation of the following Gas Works:

Spring Garden.....	\$300,000 00	
Moyamensing.....	80,000 00	
West Philadelphia.....	50,000 00	
Frankford.....	20,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$450,000 00

Loans and Stocks belonging to the Sinking Funds of the following Gas Companies:

Southwark and Moyamensing..	\$23,183 10	
Germantown.....	18,290 25	
Manayunk.....	14,530 13	
Richmond.....	3,250 38	
	<hr/>	59,253 86
Cash on hand to invest for same,	\$2,792 34	

Valuation of the following Gas Companies:

Southwark and Moyamensing..	\$113,240 00	
Germantown.....	90,000 00	
Manayunk.....	81,000 00	
Richmond.....	16,500 00	
	<hr/>	300,740 00
Kensington Gas Company.....	90,717 79	
Wharf lot on the Schuylkill.....	6,000 00	
Real Estate at Point Breeze.....	37,507 69	
Improvement, Lease Account.....	23,200 00	
Suspended Debt.....	42,694 28	
	<hr/>	\$7,781,122 80

State of the Works.

LIABILITIES.

Loans 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9.....	\$1,270,000 00
Loans 10, 11, and 12.....	2,000,000 00

For the following Works, as per Ordinance March 20, 1855:

Spring Garden...	\$300,000 00	
Moyamensing....	80,000 00	
W. Philadelphia	50,000 00	
Frankford.....	20,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$450,000 00

For Stock of the following Gas Companies:

Southw'k & Moya..	\$113,240 00	
Germantown	90,000 00	
Manayunk.....	81,000 00	
Richmond.....	16,500 00	
	<hr/>	\$300,740 00
		<hr/> \$4,020,740 00

For Sinking Funds for the redemption of

Loans Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9.....	\$1,416,339 37	
Loans Nos. 10, 11, and 12.....	210,747 00	
\$450,000 of City Debt.....	177,714 00	
Southw'k & Moyamens'g Gas Co	24,316 00	
Germantown Gas Co.....	19,096 50	
Manayunk "	15,238 13	
Richmond "	3,395 57	
	<hr/>	1,866,846 57
Dividends unpaid.....	434 25	
Interest on Gas Loans.....	22,663 35	
Interest on Gas Stocks.....	9,325 05	
	<hr/>	32,422 65
For coals, repairs, materials, &c.....	510,072 91	
United States, for tax on Gas.....	36,009 07	
State of Pennsylvania, for State Tax on Gas		
Loans and Stocks.....	5,977 92	
Profit and Loss for amount of suspended debt	42,694 28	
For Mains and Services prepaid.....	11,447 50	
Contingent Fund, (expended in construction		
of Works, &c., &c.).....	1,254,911 90	
	<hr/>	\$7,781,122 80
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City and Gas Loans belonging to the Sinking Fund for
Loans 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9.

Six per cent. City Loans:

Redeemable Jan. 1, 1871,	\$2,400 00	
July 1, 1871,	1,000 00	
Jan. 1, 1873,	300 00	
Jan. 1, 1874,	1,400 00	
July 1, 1874,	1,500 00	
Jan. 1, 1875,	300 00	
July 1, 1876,	14,600 00	
Jan. 1, 1877,	1,400 00	
July 1, 1877,	2,500 00	
Jan. 1, 1878,	300 00	
July 1, 1878,	1,400 00	
July 1, 1879,	3,500 00	
Jan. 1, 1880,	1,400 00	
July 1, 1880,	24,000 00	
Jan. 1, 1881,	4,600 00	
July 1, 1881,	1,000 00	
July 1, 1882,	3,500 00	
Jan. 1, 1883,	10,000 00	
July 1, 1883,	500 00	
Jan. 1, 1884,	10,500 00	
July 1, 1885,	2,400 00	
Jan. 1, 1886,	21,200 00	
July 1, 1886,	18,000 00	
Jan. 1, 1892,	59,800 00	
Jan. 1, 1894,	4,600 00	\$192,100 00

Six per cent. Gas Loans:

No. 5, redeemable Jan. 1, 1868,	9,500 00	
" 6, " Jan. 1, 1869,	14,100 00	
" 7, " Jan. 1, 1870,	7,300 00	
" 8, " Jan. 1, 1872,	30,000 00	60,900 00
No. 9, redeemable July 1, 1885,	178,200 00	
" 10, " July 1, 1883,	168,700 00	
" 11, " July 1, 1884,	201,100 00	
" 12, " July 1, 1884,	545,000 00	1,093,000 00

\$1,346,000 00

The cost of the above has been.....\$1,355,544 17

Statement of the Sinking Fund for Loans 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9.

DR.

1867.

Jan. 1, To amount of Sinking Fund this date..... \$1,296,201 37

June 30, To six months interest on—

\$60,700 Gas Loan, 5, 6, 7 and 8.....	\$1,821 00	
\$1,014,300 Gas Loan, 9, 10, 11 and		
12.....	30,429 00	
\$211,600, 6 per cent. City Loan.....	6,348 00	
\$12,000, 6 per cent. City Loan due		
December 31, 1866.....	360 00	
	<u> </u>	38,958 00

To 6 months appropriation of—

4 per cent. per annum on \$770,000,		
amount of Loans 5, 6, 7 and 8.....	\$15,400 00	
2 per cent. per annum on \$500,000,		
amount of Loan 9.....	5,000 00	
	<u> </u>	20,400 00

Dec. 31. To six months interest on—

\$60,900 Gas Loans, 5, 6, 7 and 8....	\$1,827 00	
\$1,093,000 Gas Loans, 9, 10, 11 and		
12.....	32,790 00	
\$192,100, 6 per cent. City Loan.....	5,763 00	
	<u> </u>	40,380 00

To six months appropriation of—

4 per cent. per annum on \$770,000,		
amount of Loans 5, 6, 7 and 8.....	\$15,400 00	
2 per cent. per annum on \$500,000,		
amount of Loan 9.....	5,000 00	
	<u> </u>	20,400 00

Total amount of Sinking Fund.	<u>\$1,416,339 37</u>
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Statement of the Sinking Fund for Loans 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9.

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The amount invested is as follows :

1867.

Jan. 1,	By cost of investments to this date....	\$1,239,444 17
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Purchases during the year 1867 :

Jan. 31.	By \$56,700 Gas Loan No. 12, at par..	\$56,700 00
July 29.	By \$59,400 " " " " ..	59,400 00
		<hr/> \$116,100 00

Total cost of \$1,346,000 City and	
Gas Loans.	\$1,355,544 17
Dec. 31. Balance to be invested....	60,795 20

\$1,416,339 37

Statement of the Sinking Fund,

Directed by Ordinance March 26, 1859, to be accumulated and applied by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City for the purpose of extinguishing Loan No. 10, for \$500,000, therein authorized.

1867.

DR.

Jan'y 1. To amount of Sinking Fund at this date	\$90,847 00	
June 30. To six months appropriation of 2 per cent. per annum on \$500,000.....	\$5,000 00	
To six months interest on \$93,900, City Loans held for said fund.....	2,817 00	
		7,817 00
Dec. 31. To six months appropriation of 2 per cent. per annum on \$500,000.....	\$5,000 00	
To six months interest on \$102,100, City Loans held for said fund	3,063 00	
		8,063 00
Total amount of Sinking Fund.....	\$106,727 00	

1867.

CR.

Jan'y 1. By costs of investments of \$86,000 at date.....	\$83,208 00	
<i>By investments made during the year:</i>		
May 31. By \$7,800, City 6 per cent. Loan, cost.....	\$7,566 00	
July 31. By \$8,200, City 6 per cent. Loan, cost.....	7,851 50	
		15,417 50
Total cost of \$102,100, City Loans.....	\$98,625 50	
Dec. 31. Balance in hands to be invested.....	8,101 50	
Total amount of the Sinking Fund.....	\$106,727 00	

Statement of the Sinking Fund,

Directed by Ordinance of October 22, 1860, to be accumulated and applied by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the city, for the purpose of extinguishing Loan No. 11, for \$500,000 therein authorized.

1867.

DR.

Jan'y 1.	To amount of Sinking Fund at this date.....	\$58,706 00
June 30.	To six months appropriation of 2 per cent. per annum on \$500,000.....	\$5,000 00
	To six months interest on \$60,400, 6 per cent. City Loans held for said Fund.	1,812 00
		<hr/> 6,812 00
Dec. 31.	To six months appropriation of 2 per cent. per annum on \$500,000.....	\$5,000 00
	To six months interest on \$67,500, City Loans held for said Fund.....	2,025 00
		<hr/> 7,025 00
Total amount of Sinking Fund.....		<hr/> \$72,543 00

1867.

CR.

Jan'y 1.	By cost of investment of \$53,600 at this date.....	\$52,059 62
	<i>Investments made during the year:</i>	
May 31.	By \$6,800, City 6 per cent. Loans, cost.....	\$6,613 00
July 31.	By \$7,100, City 6 per cent. Loans, cost.....	6,805 25
		<hr/> 13,418 25
Total cost of \$67,500 City Loan.....		<hr/> \$65,477 87
Dec. 31.	Balance in hands to be invested.....	7,065 13
Total amount of the Sinking Fund.....		<hr/> \$72,543 00

Statement of the Sinking Fund,

Directed by Ordinance of December 22, 1864, to be accumulated and applied by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City for the purpose of extinguishing Loan No. 12, for \$1,000,000, therein authorized.

1867.

DR.

Jan'y 1.	To amount of Sinking Fund at this date.....	\$12,353 00	
June 30.	To six months appropriation of 2 per cent. per annum on \$814,600, being the amount issued of this Loan	\$8,146 00	
	To six months interest on \$13,000, City Loans, held for said Fund.....	390 00	
			8,536 00
Dec. 31.	To six months appropriation of 2 per cent. per annum on \$994,000, being the amount issued of this Loan.	\$9,940 00	
	To six months interest on \$21,600, City Loans, held for said Fund.....	648 00	
			10,588 00
	Total amount of Sinking Fund.....		<u>\$31,477 00</u>

1867.

CR.

Jan'y 1.	By cost of investment of \$7,300 at this date.....	\$6,737 75	
<i>Investments during the year :</i>			
May. 31.	By \$5,700, City 6 per cent. Loan, cost.....	\$5,543 25	
July 31.	By \$8,600, City 6 per cent. Loan, cost.....	8,531 00	
			14,074 25
	Total cost of \$21,600 City Loans.....	\$20,812 00	
Dec. 31.	Balance in hands to be invested.....	10,665 00	
	Total amount of Sinking Fund.....		<u>\$31,477 00</u>

Statement of the Sinking Fund,

Directed to be accumulated and applied by the City Treasurer, as per Ordinance of March 20, 1855, for the redemption of \$450,000 of City Loans, being the estimated value of the Spring Garden, Moyamensing, West Philadelphia, and Frankford Gas Works, placed in charge of the Trustees by the said Ordinance.

1867.

Dr.

Jan'y 1. To amount of Sinking Fund		
at this date.....	\$158,457 00	
June 30. To 6 months appropriation		
of 2 per cent. per annum		
on \$450,000.....	\$4,500 00	
To 6 months interest on		
\$166,000, City Loans held		
for said Fund.....	4,980 00	
		9,480 00
Dec. 31. To 6 months appropriation		
of 2 per cent. per annum		
on \$450,000.....	4,500 00	
To 6 months interest on		
\$175,900, City Loans, held		
for said Fund.....	5,277 00	
		9,777 00
Total amount of Sinking Fund.....	\$177,714 00	

1867.

Cr.

Jan'y 1. By cost of investment of		
\$156,500 to this date.....	\$149,206 00	
<i>Investments made during the year:</i>		
May 31. By \$9,500 City 6 per cent.		
Loan, cost.....	\$9,191 25	
July 31. By \$9,900 City 6 per cent.		
Loan, cost.....	9,479 25	
		18,670 50

Total cost of \$175,900 City

Loans\$167,876 50

Dec. 31. Balance in hands to be invested..... 9,837 50

Total amount of Sinking Fund.....\$177,714 00

Statement of the Sinking Fund of the Southwark and Moyamensing Gas Company.

Dr.

1837.		
Jan'y 1.	To amount of Sinking Fund at this date.....	\$20,970 12
	To six months interest on investments..	
	on \$13,800, City and Gas Loans.....	\$414 00
	672 shares of stock.....	201 60
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		615 60
June 30.	To six months appropriation on	
	\$113,240, stock issued by said Com-	
	pany.....	962 54
July 1.	To six months interest on investments	
	on \$15,400, City and Gas Loans.....	462 00
	672 shares of stock.....	201 60
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		663 60
Dec. 31.	To six months appropriation on \$113,240	
	stock issued by said Company.....	962 54
	To this amount received for twelve	
	months ground rent on property,	
	Front and Reed streets.....	141 60
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	Total amount of Sinking Fund.....	<u>\$24,316 00</u>

Cr.

1867.		
Jan'y 1.	By cost of investments of \$13,800, 6 per	
	cent. City and Gas Loans, and 672	
	[shares of stock.....	\$19,983 10
	<i>Investments during the year :</i>	
Jan. 31.	By \$1,600, Gas Loan No. 12, at par...	\$1,600 00
July 29.	By \$1,600, Gas Loan, No. 12, at par...	1,600 00
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		3,200 00
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	Total cost of \$17,000 Loans and 672 shares of stock	\$23,183 10
Dec. 31.	Balance in hands to be invested.....	1,132 90
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	Total amount of Sinking Fund.....	<u>\$24,316 00</u>

Statement of the Sinking Fund of the Germantown Gas Company.

Dr.

1867.		
Jan'y 1.	To amount of Sinking Fund at this date.....	\$16,576 50
Jan'y 1.	To six months interest on investments on \$9,000, City and Gas Loans.....	\$270 00
	138 shares of stock.....	207 00
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		477 00
June 30.	To six months appropriation on \$90,000, stock issued by said Company.....	765 00
July 1.	To six months interest on investments on \$10,200, City and Gas Loans.....	306 00
	138 shares of stock.....	207 00
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		513 00
Dec, 31.	To six months appropriation on \$90,000, stock issued by said Company.....	765 00
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Total amount of Sinking Fund.....		<u>\$19,096 50</u>

Cr.

1867.		
Jan'y 1.	By cost of investments of \$9,000, City and Gas Loans, and 138 shares of stock.....	\$15,790 25
<i>Investments during the year :</i>		
Jan. 31.	By \$1,200, Gas Loan, No. 12, at par...	\$1,200 00
July 29.	By \$1,300, Gas Loan, No. 12, at par...	1,300 00
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		2,500 00
Total cost of \$11,500 Loans, and 138 shares of stock		18,290 25
Dec. 31.	Balance in hands to be invested.....	806 25
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Total amount of Sinking Fund.....		<u>\$19,096 50</u>

Statement of the Sinking Fund of the Manayunk Gas Company.

Dr.

1867.		
Jan'y 1.	To amount of Sinking Fund at this date..	\$13,066 13
" 1.	To six months interest on investments on \$8,600, City and Gas Loans.....	\$258 00
	82 shares of stock.....	123 00
		<hr/> 381 00
June 30.	To six months appropriation on \$81,000, stock issued by said Company.....	688 50
July 1.	To six months interest on investments on \$9,700, City and Gas Loans.....	\$291 00
	82 shares of stock.	123 00
		<hr/> 414 00
Dec. 31.	To six months appropriation on \$81,000, stock issued by said Company	688 50
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	Total amount of Sinking Fund.....	\$15,238 13
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Cr.

1867.	
Jan'y 1.	By cost of investments of \$8,600, City and Gas Loans, and 82 shares of stock.....
	\$12,330 13

Investments during the year :

Jan. 31.	By \$1,100 Gas Loan, No. 12, par..	\$1,100 00
July 29.	By \$1,100 Gas Loan, No. 12, par..	1,100 00
		<hr/> 2,200 00
Total cost of \$10,800 Loan, and 82 shares of stock..		\$14,530 13
Dec. 31.	Balance in hands to be invested.....	708 00
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Total amount of the Sinking Fund.....		\$15,238 13
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Statement of the Sinking Fund of the Richmond Gas Company.

1867.	Dr.	
Jan'y 1. To amount of Sinking Fund at this date.....		\$2,941 07
To six months interest on investments on \$2,600 City and Gas Loans.....	\$78 00	
20 shares of stock.....	6 00	
		<hr/> 84 00
June 30. To six months appropriation on \$16,500, the amount of stock issued by said Company.....		140 25
July 1. To six months interest on investments on \$2,400, City and Gas Loans	\$72 00	
60 shares of stock.....	18 00	
		<hr/> 90 00
Dec. 30. To six months appropriation on \$16,500, stock issued by said Company		140 25
Total amount of Sinking Fund.		<hr/> <hr/> \$3,395 57

1867.	Cr.	
Jan'y 1. By cost of investment of \$2,600 City and Gas Loans, and 20 shares of stock		\$2,750 38
Jan. 31. By \$200, Gas Loan, No. 12, at par	\$200 00	
July 29. By \$300, Gas Loan, No. 12, at par.....	300 00	
		<hr/> 500 00
Total cost of \$2,700 Loan and 60 shares of stock.....		\$3,250 38
Dec. 31. Balance in hands to be invested.....		145 19
Total amount of Sinking Fund..		<hr/> <hr/> \$3,395 57

Account of the Loans created for the use of the Works
outstanding January 1, 1868.

All at six per centum per annum.

Loan 5.	Ordinance May 25, 1848. Redeemable January 1, 1868....	\$70,000 00
Loan 6.	Ordinance March 15, 1849. Redeemable January 1, 1869....	100,000 00
Loan 7.	Ordinance January 10, 1850. Redeemable January 1, 1870....	200,000 00
Loan 8.	Ordinance March 20, 1851. Redeemable January 1, 1872....	400,000 00
Loan 9.	Ordinance July 18, 1855. Redeemable July 1, 1885.....	500,000 00
Loan 10.	Ordinance March 26, 1859. Redeemable July 1, 1883.....	500,000 00
Loan 11.	Ordinance October 22, 1860. Redeemable July 1, 1884.....	500,000 00
Loan 12.	Ordinance December 22, 1864. Redeemable July 1, 1884.....	1,000,000 00
		<hr/> \$3,270,000 00

Loans 1, 2, 3, and 4 have been paid and are
appropriated to the reduction of the follow-
ing accounts :

Construction of the Works	\$243,968 06	
Street mains.....	261,384 94	
Service-pipes and meters..	84,895 48	
Public lamps.....	9,751 52	
		<hr/> 600,000 00

Total amount issued of Loans.....\$3,870,000 00

There is due to the Trustees, about \$105,000 for cash
expended in the construction of Works, laying street
mains, service pipes and meters, over and above the amount
of Loan issued for them.

There have been Loans created for the use of these Gas Works as follows:

No. 1.	Dec. 22, 1836, due Jan'y 1, 1862.....	\$150,000 00
2.	Feb'y 8, 1838, due Jan'y 1, 1863.....	200,000 00
3.	June 3, 1841, due Mar. 1, 1861.....	125,000 00
4.	June 17, 1841, due Jan'y 1, 1866.....	125,000 00

[The above Loans 1, 2, 3, and 4 have been paid.]

No. 5.	May 25, 1848, due Jan'y 1, 1868.....	70,000 00
6.	Mar. 15, 1849, due Jan'y 1, 1869.....	100,000 00
7.	Jan. 10, 1850, due Jan'y 1, 1870.....	200,000 00
8.	Mar. 20, 1851, due Jan'y 1, 1872.....	400,000 00
9.	July 18, 1855, due July 1, 1885.....	500,000 00
10.	Mar. 16, 1859, due July 1, 1883.....	500,000 00
11.	Oct. 22, 1860, due July 1, 1884.....	500,000 00
12.	Dec. 22, 1864, due July 1, 1884.....	1,000,000 00
		<hr/> \$3,870,000 00

Ordinance March 20, 1855, to provide for the payment of City Loans for \$450,000, the estimated value of the Spring Garden, Moyamensing, West Philadelphia, and Frankford Gas Works..... 450,000 00

For the purchase of the Southwark and Moyamensing, Germantown, Manayunk, and Richmond Gas Companies..... 300,740 00

Total, since the creation of these Works.....

\$4,620,740 00

The value of the Works, street mains, services, meters, &c., estimated at the cost, would be\$5,720,301 75

There has been paid and set apart as a Sinking Fund* for the payment of Loans 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9.....\$2,016,339 37

*Out of this Sinking Fund Loans 1, 2, 3, and 4 have been paid, amounting to \$600,000.

Also for redemption of Loans 10, 11, and 12..... 210,747 00

Also for redempt'n of \$450,000, City Loans..... 177,714 00

Also for redempt'n of \$300,740, Stock of Gas Companies..... 62,046 20

2,466,846 57

Total amount paid for Works, and to the Sinking Funds.....\$8,187,148 32

From which deduct the amount of Loans issued for the same..... 4,620,740 00

Would leave the amount paid out of the profits.....\$3,566,408 32

Statement of the Profit and Loss Account for 1867.

1867		
Jan. 1.	To amount due for coal, materials and repairs chargeable to the manufacture of Gas.....	\$483,222 65
Dec. 31.	To Sales of Gas, coke, tar, &c., with United States tax, for cash and City Warrants.....	2,634,479 92
	To Rents received.....	2,056 67
	To Discount on Coal Bills, paid in cash	8,899 70
	To Interest received on Loans sold, &c.	5,549 69
	To Interest received on City Warrants	1,159 05
	To Stock of Coal on hand..\$203,674 40	
	To Stock of Coke, tar, &c., on hand.....	12,100 92
	To Materials for Repairs...	14,833 00
	To amount due for Gas	404,187 57
	To amount due for Coke, Tar, &c.....	12,039 33
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		646,840 22
	To Suspended Debt, January 1, 1867...	38,770 55
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		\$3,820,978 45
1867.		
Jan. 1.	By amount of Stock on hand and Debts due to the Works at this date.....	\$587,511 58
Dec. 31.	By Payments for the manufacture of Gas, other materials and wages, including the cost of Public Lighting..	1,459,429 15
	By Repairs of the Works, Street Mains, Service Pipes and Meters.....	324,171 13
	By Incidental charges, including wages of Meter Inspectors and salaries of Officers and Clerks.....	226,207 23
	By Discount on City Warrants.....	6,102 22
	By Discount on Bills payable.....	300 00
	By Rent of office, &c.....	5,352 78
	By United States Government for Tax on Gas, &c.....	205,777 40
	By amount due for coal, materials, &c.. used in the manufacture of Gas, and for Public Lighting.....	510,072 91
	By Suspended Debt, January 1, 1868...	42,694 23
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		\$3,367,618 68
	Balance (profits for the year).....	453,359 77
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		\$3,820,978 45

January 1, 1868.—The liabilities of the Trust for current business are:

For coal, repairs and materials used in the manufacture of Gas, and for Public Lighting.....	\$510,072	91
For Works, Street Mains, Services and Meters, payable in Loan.....	24,213	56
For Street Mains and services, prepaid.....	11,447	50
For interest and dividends.....	32,422	65
To the Sinking Fund for Loans 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9.	60,795	20
To the Sinking Funds for Stock of the Gas Companies.....	2,792	34
To the State of Pennsylvania for State tax on Gas Loans and Stocks.....	5,977	92
To the United States for tax on Gas for November and December	36,009	07
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	\$683,731	15
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The means to meet said liabilities are:

Cash on hand.....	\$118,407	11
Interest on City and Gas Loans..	40,330	00
Debts due for Gas, Coke, Tar, &c., &c., and stock of materials on hand.....	646,840	22
City Warrants.....	10,407	73
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	816,035	46
Leaving a surplus of.....	132,304	31
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	\$683,731	15
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Statement of the Contingent Fund.

1867.

Jan. 1. Amount of the Fund at this date...\$1,130,900 97

Dec. 31. Add the profit during the year as
per the profit and loss account,
after deducting the interest on
Loans, Stocks and Appropriations
to the several Sinking Funds..... 124,010 93

Total amount..... \$1,254,911 90

Which has nearly all been spent from time to time on
the Works, Street Mains, Services, &c., &c.

Loan No. 5, for \$70,000, was due and payable on the first
instant, and has been nearly all paid.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

BENJAMIN S. RILEY,

Cashier.

1867.

ENGINEER'S ACCOUNTS.

1867.

WORKS		STREET MAINS.		SERVICES.	
Wages of laborers and mechanics.....	\$54,686 16	Wages of men employed in laying mains.....	\$9,848 08	Wages of men employed in laying pipe, setting and fitting up meters..	\$17,146 17
Castings.....	73,686 46	Main pipe.....	22,299 72	Meters.....	20,413 82
Iron and iron works..	35,162 29	Carting.....	4,528 09	Tubing and bends....	14,552 10
Clay retorts, fire bricks and tile.....	20,929 32	Lead	3,843 22	Service and meter cocks.....	9,121 99
Grading and paving..	20,893 48	Paving.....	2,079 44	Paving.....	5,589 51
Lumber	17,275 51	Castings & iron work.	1,081 85	Castings.....	3,073 84
Carting.....	9,962 89	Lumber	363 12	Terra cotta boxes....	2,324 90
Machine work.....	6,880 59	Fares and tolls.....	66 87	Lumber	1,988 66
Station meter	5,750 00	Gum bags.....	63 00	Lead pipe	1,369 27
Bricks.....	5,661 80	Hardware.....	62 25	Carting.....	1,336 00
Slate and gravel roofing.....	4,098 07	Freights.....	37 15	Tin.....	141 54
Lime, sand, and cement.....	4,053 14			Services and meters refunded.....	53 95
Valves, pumps, and exhausters.....	3,957 81			Hardware	51 75
Masonry and brick-laying.....	3,894 81				
Paints, oil and glass..	2,968 18				
Office furniture, paper hanging and painting.....	2,691 03				
Stone.....	2,304 68				
Railroad iron....	2,044 88				
Lead	1,835 02				
Belting.....	671 44				
Hardware.....	576 68				
Water pipe.....	273 00				
Car fares, tolls and freights.	268 24				
Gas fitting & plumbing	177 45				
Heaters.....	141 95				
Terra cotta pipe.....	103 00				
Lanterns & reflectors..	85 00				
	\$281,037 88		\$44,272 79		\$76,963 50

CITY REGISTRY.

1867.	Applications.	Removals and Discontinuances.	PRIVATE LIGHTS.		PUBLIC LIGHTS.		
			Added.	Total.	Streets.	Market Houses.	Squares.
To January 1st.....	154,840	101,902		650,996	7,036	121	140
January.....	603	560	2,003	652,999	22		
February.....	577	498	2,091	655,090	Discont'd 2		
March.....	814	616	2,570	657,660	8		
April.....	1,031	788	2,806	660,466	5		
May.....	995	793	3,628	664,094	0		
June.....	840	667	2,560	666,654	Discont' 20		
July.....	762	564	2,339	668,993	23		
August.....	833	629	2,201	671,194	30		
September.....	1,154	834	4,039	675,233	31		
October.....	1,253	827	6,217	681,450	Discont'd 1		
November.....	1,116	768	4,983	686,433	41		
December.....	836	654	3,889	690,322	8		
	10,814	8,198	39,326		190		
					Discont'd 6		
Brought down.....	154,840	101,902	650,996		184	121	140
Total.....	165,654	110,100	690,322		7,036	121	140
					7,220		

METERS SET.

1867.	Services laid.	3 Light.	5 Light.	10 Light.	20 Light.	30 Light.	45 Light.	60 Light.	80 Light.	100 Light.	150 Light.	300 Light.	500 Light.	1500 Light.	2000 Light.	4000 Light.	TOTALS.
To January 1st...	52,408	28,953	13,390	6,555	2,362	471	248	122	8	157	15	2	7	1	1	1	52,293
January.....	77	26	19	16	12	2	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	77
February.....	56	15	7	18	7	6	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	56
March.....	117	55	31	18	10	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	117
April.....	267	136	56	51	16	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	267
May.....	254	144	56	29	18	3	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	254
June.....	107	83	33	32	9	7	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	107
July.....	202	126	40	26	3	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	202
August.....	168	87	24	42	10	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	168
September.....	258	113	63	42	29	6	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	258
October.....	342	163	58	73	31	10	2	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	342
November.....	318	182	66	42	23	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	318
December.....	261	120	65	41	20	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	261
Total.....	2,487	1,260	518	430	188	50	20	6	14	14	1	2	7	1	1	1	2,487
Brought down....	52,408	28,953	13,390	6,555	2,362	471	248	122	8	157	15	2	7	1	1	1	52,293
Grand Total....	54,895	30,213	13,908	6,985	2,550	521	268	128	8	171	15	2	7	2	1	1	54,780

MAIN PIPE LAID IN STREETS.

1867.	1½ inch.	2 inch.	3 inch.	4 inch.	6 inch.	8 inch.	10 inch.	12 inch.	16 inch.	18 inch.	20 inch.	Totals.
To January 1st....	6,952	237,162	1,120,104	766,882	223,013	99,848	20,103	43,117	24,007	18	24,806	2,566,612
January.....	30	256	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	286
February..	4	300	4	671	287	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,266
March.....	1,345	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,345
April.....	4	6,035	4,883	149	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11,021
May.....	268	336	4,043	4	108	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,759
June.....	208	301	578	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,087
July.....	12	1,048	760	37	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,857
August.....	1,314	1,522	117	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,933
September.....	48	3,460	430	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,938
October.....	66	1,462	695	44	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,267
November.....	3,602	286	143	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,131
December.....	963	184	171	8	.....	.....	488	.....	.....	1,814
Total.....	606	18,555	13,937	669	2,132	287	.....	488	.....	.....	36,724
Brought down.....	6,952	237,162	1,120,104	766,882	223,013	99,848	20,103	43,117	24,007	18	24,806	2,566,612
Grand Total.....	6,952	237,768	1,138,659	780,869	223,682	101,980	20,390	43,117	25,095	18	24,806	2,603,336

Repairs of Services, &c.

1867.	Services Renewed.	Stop Cocks Renewed.	Stop Cock Boxes Renewed.	Rims and Covers Renewed.
January.....	1	1	18	0
February.....	3	3	21	1
March.....	9	9	70	31
April.....	2	2	76	24
May.....	6	6	664	35
June.....	11	11	425	37
July.....	3	3	383	38
August.....	1	1	139	1
September.....	2	2	94	17
October	3	3	406	54
November.....	3	3	289	39
December.....	2	2	64	11
	46	46	2,649	288

Statement of Gas

Paid for in each month of the year, made at all the Works managed under the Trust, being the amount of bills, as per meters, to the first of the month.

	Private Lights.	Public Lights.	Totals.
January	64,733,500	13,174,494	77,907,994
February.....	87,311,000	12,472,637	99,783,637
March.....	74,676,800	12,360,470	87,037,270
April.....	67,606,300	10,510,225	78,116,525
May.....	62,677,100	9,661,967	72,339,067
June	55,657,000	8,098,423	63,755,423
July.....	40,864,900	9,763,104	50,628,004
August.....	37,912,900	9,988,445	47,901,345
September.....	32,826,000	9,999,040	42,825,040
October.....	36,428,800	11,042,674	47,471,474
November.....	51,698,900	11,779,901	63,478,801
December.....	66,727,000	13,830,478	80,557,478
	679,120,200	132,681,858	811,802,058
Inventory of stock of Gas delivered and on hand:			
January 1st, 1868.....			149,699,100
January 1st, 1867.....			141,280,300
			8,418,800
			820,220,858

ANNUAL REGISTRY OF CONSUMERS AND OF PRIVATE AND PUBLIC LIGHTS.

of the Common Council.

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DATE.	Applica- tions.	Removals and Discon- tinuances.	Total Number of Consumers.	PRIVATE LIGHTS.		PUBLIC LIGHTS.			
				Added.	Totals.	Streets.	Market Houses.	Squares.	Totals.
1836.....	301	24	277	2,952	2,952	165	.....	.....	165
1837.....	497	108	606	3,862	6,814	136	.....	.....	301
1838.....	849	174	1,341	4,288	11,102	133	.....	62	496
1839.....	946	300	1,947	5,380	16,482	162	18	.....	676
1840.....	788	382	2,393	3,317	19,799	112	1	.....	789
1841.....	874	493	2,774	4,387	24,186	13	8	.....	810
1842.....	845	541	3,078	3,054	27,240	30	.....	.....	840
1843.....	986	635	3,429	3,418	30,658	59	.....	.....	899
1844.....	1,000	503	3,926	4,940	35,598	195	.....	.....	1,094
1845.....	1,147	629	4,444	5,754	41,352	112	.....	.....	1,206
1846.....	1,465	717	5,192	8,138	49,490	96	.....	.....	1,302
1847.....	1,869	887	6,174	12,987	62,477	84	10	.....	1,396
1848.....	1,956	1,002	7,128	13,935	76,412	21	.....	.....	1,417
1849.....	2,191	1,180	8,139	18,050	94,462	74	.....	.....	1,491
1850.....	2,227	1,150	9,216	20,542	115,004	72	13	.....	1,576
1851.....	2,529	1,339	10,406	21,616	136,620	124	.....	.....	1,700
1852.....	3,004	1,747	11,663	20,550	157,170	118	.....	.....	1,818
1853.....	3,280	1,954	12,980	25,432	182,602	87	.....	.....	1,928
1854.....	2,884	1,969	13,904	18,127	200,729	27	.....	23	1,955
1855* ..	17,479	8,485	22,898	82,487	283,216	1,368	26	.....	3,349
1856* ..	6,272	4,626	25,544	32,225	315,441	84	.....	.....	3,433
1857.....	5,504	4,744	26,304	17,046	332,487	68	.....	.....	3,501
1858* ..	11,801	8,152	29,953	41,959	374,446	562	21	6	4,090
1859* ..	14,008	6,381	37,580	61,781	436,227	965	† 18	49	5,079
1860.....	10,876	7,256	41,200	38,734	474,961	478	44	.....	5,601
1861.....	11,594	8,784	44,010	30,996	505,957	398	4	.....	6,003
Totals.....	107,172	64,162	.....	505,957	.....	5,743	120	140	.....

* Including those received from private Gas Companies.

† During the year 1859, 18 lights were added in market houses, and 43 discontinued

STATEMENT OF METERS SET EACH YEAR.

DATE.	Services Laid.	3	5	10	20	30	45	60	100	150	300	500	1500
		Light.	Light.	Light.	Light.	Light.	Light.	Light.	Light.	Light.	Light.	Light.	Light.
1836...	251	108	98	31	9	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
1837...	411	301	77	19	6	2	3	...	3	...	...	...	...
1838...	690	442	159	61	13	9	2	1	3	...	...	...	...
1839...	649	421	118	75	26	6	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
1840...	350	198	78	54	13	3	2	...	2	...	...	...	...
1841...	375	203	93	63	14	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1842...	299	157	76	57	6	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1843...	318	180	110	50	7	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1844...	503	292	129	72	5	3	1	...	1	...	...	...	...
1845...	523	311	151	49	7	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
1846...	761	390	237	113	14	4	2	1	...	...	...	...	...
1847...	999	481	300	202	12	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
1848...	971	408	333	196	25	4	3	1	1	...	...	...	...
1849...	1,029	366	366	234	46	7	5	2	3	...	...	...	...
1850...	1,079	435	412	165	50	8	3	3	3	...	...	...	...
1851...	1,211	534	373	204	76	15	4	2	3	...	...	...	...
1852...	1,261	638	334	200	60	18	7	3	1	...	...	...	...
1853...	1,364	683	360	167	92	23	12	6	15	1	...	...	...
1854...	939	470	207	127	89	29	14	2	1	...	...	...	...
1855*	8,110	4,290	3,158	369	150	28	28	11	23	...	...	4	...
1856*	2,323	1,035	698	375	144	23	15	8	4	...	...	...	...
1857...	734	209	220	184	95	12	9	2	3	...	...	...	...
1858*	3,717	2,491	643	298	166	40	8	3	3	...	...	...	...
1859*	7,529	5,432	1,213	548	249	47	16	10	11	...	...	2	1
1860...	3,533	2,118	709	462	173	29	18	13	10	1	...	...	...
1861...	2,829	1,621	599	392	174	17	15	5	4	...	2	...	...
Totals.	42,788	24,239	11,251	4,767	1,721	340	176	74	94	2	2	6	1

* Including those received from private Gas Companies.

LENGTH OF MAINS LAID IN STREETS, EACH YEAR, IN LINEAL FEET.

DATE	1½ inch.	2 inch.	3 inch.	4 inch.	6 inch.	8 inch.	10 inch.	12 inch.	16 inch.	18 inch.	20 inch.	TOTALS.
1836.....		2,310	15,951	10,184	4,018		9,140					41,603
1837.....		3,403	13,008	4,302	6,984							27,822
1838.....		150	15,660	14,409	9,036		27	10,881	2,340			52,503
1839.....		1,704	11,629	11,997	4,419	3,726						33,475
1840.....		222	1,674	576	261							2,733
1841.....		204	8,874	7,137	27							16,242
1842.....		324	6,831	3,483	360	774						11,772
1843.....		966	32,796	16,767	1,395	1,053						52,977
1844.....		30,696	38,655	23,555	2,358	3,663	891					99,818
1845.....	426	3,240	9,350	4,725	837							18,588
1846.....		10,734	9,855	8,442	378	2,070						31,479
1847.....		4,164	6,660	2,808	900	135						14,667
1848.....		1,734	7,578	3,897	1,458	477						15,144
1849.....		9,690	9,117	5,724	2,934	13,284	4,266	2,619	8,073		495	56,202
1850.....		6,666	9,513	6,345	2,718							25,242
1851.....		11,901	18,441	10,755	720	324						42,141
1852.....		18,864	19,710	14,958		1,359					6,867	61,758
1853.....		7,152	3,744	3,780	414						7,257	23,067
1854.....		678	1,026	828					720			2,532
1855.....		3,271	202,058	173,289	36,378	16,997	3,151	8,276			8,014	452,334
1856.....		1,956	19,941	16,596	7,286	3,834	5				504	50,122
1857.....		363	1,844	325	117	34						2,683
1858.....	201	11,500	76,968	94,400	20,776	9,691						213,539
1859.....	236	18,606	250,715	92,467	58,041	17,173	2,614	2,570				442,422
1860.....	3,080	31,673	98,640	71,453	16,450	11,202						232,498
1861.....	347	16,385	65,575	27,694	1,093	462		6,119	13,470	18	972	132,135
Totals....	4,293	198,621	956,733	630,896	179,358	86,258	20,094	30,465	24,603	18	24,109	2,155,498

• Including pipes received from private Gas Companies.

STATEMENT OF GAS DELIVERED TO PUBLIC AND PRIVATE LIGHTS TO DECEMBER 31, IN EACH YEAR, BY
THE WORKS IN THE FIRST AND NINTH WARDS.

YEAR.	PUBLIC LIGHTS.	PRIVATE LIGHTS.	SPRING GARDEN.	SOUTHWARE.	MOYAMENSING.	West PHILADELPHIA.	GERMANTOWN.	Used at Offices, Shops, and Works, Loss by Leaking, &c.	MADE AT WORKS.
1836	978,812	4,752,740	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	749,748	6,481,300
1837	1,397,687	14,454,891	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,226,122	17,078,700
1838	3,013,546	22,366,004	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,977,450	27,357,000
1839	6,280,654	30,638,145	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,534,201	39,473,000
1840	8,028,818	34,874,380	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,506,802	45,410,000
1841	10,208,180	39,648,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,415,820	51,272,000
1842	13,292,000	36,596,830	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	922,170	50,811,000
1843	12,985,851	34,579,900	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,324,249	48,890,000
1844	13,608,356	40,022,800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,152,844	54,784,000
1845	17,378,798	46,702,800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	926,402	65,003,000
1846	19,164,106	55,219,800	163,400	.....	.....	.....	.....	906,687	75,454,000
1847	19,122,293	68,071,600	2,507,100	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,846,007	91,547,000
1848	19,924,700	78,921,350	6,817,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,109,950	106,773,000
1849	24,524,950	96,247,100	10,713,200	2,322,800	195,800	.....	.....	1,505,150	135,509,000
1850	28,482,800	131,258,400	17,650,600	2,457,800	417,900	.....	.....	748,500	182,016,000
1851	36,524,625	145,114,200	7,039,800	5,279,000	1,254,700	.....	.....	5,629,675	200,842,000
1852	38,306,250	162,093,100	.....	5,927,900	2,892,400	354,600	.....	6,641,750	216,216,000
1853	37,406,625	191,679,750	.....	10,458,200	5,810,700	2,765,720	.....	1,306,005	249,427,000
1854	40,177,874	209,334,300	.....	14,989,200	8,304,000	6,501,800	.....	2,916,826	282,224,000
1855	58,319,350	237,250,165	.....	18,992,500	7,660,600	10,386,200	.....	16,062,085	347,777,000
1856	80,935,200	304,961,250	.....	18,992,500	.....	.....	.....	29,853,050	434,742,000
1857	84,312,484	318,928,400	.....	20,860,000	.....	.....	7,962,000	37,004,116	469,007,000
1858	89,850,229	323,610,550	.....	24,678,200	.....	.....	6,492,000	35,577,921	480,208,000
Total,	664,219,188	2,627,346,455	44,891,100	125,064,600	26,536,100	20,008,320	14,454,000	155,842,637	3,678,362,400

Annual Registry of Consumers, and of Private and Public Lights—Continued.

YEAR.	Applications	Removals and Discon- tinuances.	Total num- ber of con- sumers.	PRIVATE LIGHTS.		PUBLIC LIGHTS.			
				Added.	Totals.	Streets.	Market Houses.	Squares	Totals.
To January 1st,									
1862.....	107,172	64,162	.....	505,957	.....	5,743	120	140	.....
1862.....	9,507	8,088	44,429	23,043	529,000	391	.....	.....	6,394
1863.....	9,581	7,482	46,528	28,979	557,979	492	1	.....	6,887
1864.....	9,087	7,059	48,556	30,518	588,497	158	.....	.....	7,045
1865.....	8,868	6,937	50,487	29,273	617,770	53	.....	.....	7,098
1866.....	10,625	8,174	52,938	33,226	650,996	199	.....	.....	7,297
1867.....	10,814	8,194	55,554	39,326	690,322	184	.....	.....	7,481
Totals.....	165,654	110,100	.....	690,322	.....	7,220	121	140	.....

Statement of Meters Set each Year—Continued.

YEAR.	Services laid.	3 Light.	5 Light.	10 Light.	20 Light.	30 Light.	45 Light.	60 Light.	80 Light.	100 Light.	150 Light.	300 Light.	500 Light.	1500 Light.	2000 Light.	4000 Light.
To Jan. 1st,																
1862.....	42,788	24,239	11,251	4,767	1,721	340	176	74	.....	94	2	2	6	1	.....	.....
1862.....	1,417	695	316	283	75	21	13	6	1	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
1863.....	1,977	999	429	370	125	13	17	9	1	12	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1864.....	2,017	887	431	496	151	19	9	12	.....	9	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1865.....	1,860	895	391	332	139	44	21	10	4	18	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1866.....	2,349	1,238	572	307	151	34	12	11	2	19	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1867.....	2,487	1,260	518	430	188	50	20	6	.....	14	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Totals...	54,895	30,213	13,908	6,985	2,550	521	268	128	8	171	15	2	7	2	1	1

Length of Mains laid in streets, each year, in lineal feet—Continued.

YEAR.	1½ inch.	2 inch.	3 inch.	4 inch.	6 inch.	8 inch.	10 inch.	12 inch.	16 inch.	18 inch.	20 inch.	Totals.
an.1,												
1862.....	4,293	198,621	956,783	630,896	179,358	86,258	20,094	30,465	24,603	18	24,109	2,155,496
1862.....	1,125	17,123	33,797	33,707	6,343	3,964	9	1,316	.....	.....	697	98,981
1863.....	1,090	14,742	58,551	42,708	12,774	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	129,873
1864.....	354	2,718	19,049	13,139	3,593	156	.....	36	.....	.....	.....	39,045
1865.....	90	2,358	24,317	27,982	17,524	9,456	.....	8,439	4	.....	.....	90,170
1866.....	.....	1,600	27,607	18,450	3,421	6	.....	2,861	.....	.....	.....	53,945
1867.....	.....	606	18,555	13,987	669	2,132	287	.....	488	.....	.....	36,724
Totals	6,952	237,768	11,138,659	780,869	223,682	101,980	20,390	43,117	25,095	18	24,806	2,603,336

Statement of Gas

Made at all the Works managed under the Trust, and of that delivered to Public and Private Lights, Dec. 31, 1867.

YEAR.	Made at Works in Twenty- sixth, Ninth, Fifteenth & Twenty-first Wards.	PUBLIC LIGHTS.	PRIVATE LIGHTS.	Used at the Works, Of- fices of the Trust, Loss by Leakage, &c.
1859.....	562,110,000	98,900,345	395,228,000	67,981,655
1860.....	639,578,000	119,994,818	459,152,800	60,430,382
1861.....	632,545,600	134,372,343	437,627,100	60,546,157
1862.....	656,957,000	149,744,273	449,169,400	58,043,327
1863.....	735,698,000	163,201,929	512,121,562	60,374,509
1864.....	794,676,000	161,408,525	549,876,900	83,390,575
1865.....	844,516,000	166,085,951	565,939,500	112,490,549
1866.....	915,956,000	153,644,194	642,531,366	119,780,440
1867.....	981,642,000	132,681,858	687,539,000	161,421,142
Made in twenty-three previous years	6,763,678,600	1,280,034,236	4,699,185,628	784,458,736
	3,678,362,400			
Total.....	10,442,041,000			

Number of Lamps under the care of the Department of Public Lighting, January 1, 1867.

	GAS.	FLUID.
City*—including Moyamensing, Southwark, West Philadelphia, Spring Garden, Kensington, Richmond, Germantown, Manayunk, Frankford, and Nicetown	7,363	
Northern Liberties†	428	14
	7,791	
	14	
	7,805	

* Supplied directly from City Works, including twenty-two in Independence Square.

† Supplied from Northern Liberties Gas Works.

APPENDIX No. 53.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the Ordinance for the purchase of a lot of ground at the corner of Cotton and Main streets, Twenty-first Ward, Philadelphia, with a view of erecting a police station-house thereon, beg leave to report that we have examined the same in connection with other lots in the neighborhood, and would recommend the purchase of a lot on a certain twenty foot wide street, running from Cotton to Mechanic street, it being only about three hundred feet from the lot proposed to be purchased, and, we believe, better adapted for a police station-house, and, as the cost is only a little over one-half of the former lot, we therefore recommend the adoption of the annexed Ordinance.

GEO. W. MYERS, *Ch'n*,

JOHN J. STUHL,

H. MARCUS,

GEO. W. MACTAGUE,

E. A. SHALLCROSS,

NICHOLAS SHANE,

JOHN A. SHERMER,

SAML. W. CATTELL.

January 30, 1868.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the purchase of a certain Lot of Ground in the Twenty-first Ward, Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby authorized to examine the title to a lot of ground situate on the northeastwardly side of a certain twenty foot wide street or alley running from Mechanic street to Cotton street, between Main and Cresson streets, Twenty-first Ward, Philadelphia, commencing fifty-seven feet six inches (57 ft. 6 in.) from Mechanic street at the corner of a certain four feet wide alley; thence extending northwestwardly in front on said twenty feet wide street or alley ninety-two feet eleven and three-quarter inches (92 ft. 11 $\frac{3}{4}$ in.) to a point at the distance of fifty feet from Cotton street; thence extending northeastwardly on a line parallel with the said Cotton street, forty-one feet three and five-eighth inches (41 ft. and 3 $\frac{5}{8}$ in.) to a certain four

feet wide alley, running southeastwardly into another four feet wide alley, ninety-two feet six and a quarter inches (92 ft. 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ in.); thence southwestwardly along the said four feet wide alley, which leads into the said twenty feet wide street or alley, and parallel with Mechanic street, forty-one feet ten and a quarter inches (41 ft. 10 $\frac{1}{4}$ in.) to the place of beginning, and, if he approve the same, that he have prepared a conveyance of the said lot of ground to the City of Philadelphia in fee, the consideration therefor to be the payment of fifteen hundred dollars, (\$1500.)

SEC. 2. That the Mayor is hereby authorized to draw a warrant for the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500) to pay for the same, and charged to Item 31 of an appropriation made to the Department of Police for the year 1868, approved the twenty-eighth day of December, 1867.

APPENDIX No. 54.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Trusts and Fire, to whom was referred a certain resolution instructing them to inquire into the practicability of placing the patent "Fire Extinguisher" in the various school buildings, station-houses and other public buildings, beg leave to report that they have given the matter that consideration which the importance of the subject demanded.

Your Committee desire to say that, at their request, a public exhibition of the said apparatus was given, and, from a thorough examination of the machine in question, they have no hesitation in recommending that a sufficient number should be purchased and placed in the various public buildings under the control of the City authorities.

The Committee, therefore, offer the following resolution, and ask its adoption.

JOS. B. HANCOCK, *Ch'n*,
ROBERT ARMSTRONG,
H. MARCUS,
G. W. MACTAGUE,

D. CRAMER,
GEO. W. SMITH,
A. H. MERSHON,
NICHOLAS SHANE.

January 30, 1868.

RESOLUTION

Relative to the Patent "Fire Extinguisher."

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That a sufficient number of the patent "Fire Extinguisher" be purchased so as to place at least one in each public school building, station house, and other public buildings under the control of the City authorities.

APPENDIX No. 55.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Trusts and Fire have examined the annexed report of the Superintendent of Trusts of the City of Philadelphia, and beg leave to report the following Ordinance to make an appropriation for the purposes herein mentioned.

JOS. B. HANCOCK, *Ch'n*,
A. H. MERSHON,
D. CRAMER,
H. MARCUS,

GEO. W. SMITH,
NICHOLAS SHANE,
ROBERT ARMSTRONG,
G. W. MACTAGUE.

January 30, 1868.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Superintendent of Trusts for the purposes therein mentioned, for the year eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sums hereinafter mentioned be and the same are hereby appropriated to the Superintendent of Trusts for the purposes following, that is to say :

Items.

1. Out of the income and loan paid off of the fund bequeathed by John Bleakley to the yellow fever fund, the sum of two thousand one hundred and fifty-two dollars and seventy-five cents, to be invested in six per cent. loan of the City of Philadelphia.
2. The sum of two thousand one hundred and thirty-five dollars and forty-two cents, out of the income and loan paid off of the fund bequeathed by Elizabeth

Kirkpatrick and John Bleakley, and the trust created by the first lodge of Free Masons, to apply the sum of three hundred and thirty-five dollars and forty-two cents to pay the costs of purchasing and distributing fuel among the poor, according to the directions of the devisors and donors aforesaid, and the sum of eighteen hundred dollars to invest in six per cent. loan of the City of Philadelphia.

3. The sum of two hundred and nine dollars and four cents, out of the income of the trust created by Acts of Assembly of March 8, 1847, and March 16, 1848, for supplying the poor residing within the limits of the late district of Spring Garden, as provided in said Acts, with fuel.
4. Out of the income of the fund bequeathed by Stephen Girard, for the purpose of purchasing and distributing fuel to poor white room-keepers and house-keepers, residing in the City of Philadelphia, the sum of five hundred and thirty-seven dollars and seventy-one cents.
5. Out of the income and loan paid off of the legacy of John Scott of four thousand dollars, the sum of six thousand and seventy-one dollars and twenty-six cents.

For advertising by Franklin Institute, fifty dollars.

For proportion of expenses, one hundred and fifty dollars.

To invest in six per cent. City loan, five thousand eight hundred and seventy-one dollars and twenty-six cents.

6. Out of the income of the legacy of John Scott of three thousand dollars, the sum of seven hundred and two dollars and seventy-two cents.

To proportion of expenses, one hundred dollars.

To invest in six per cent. City loan, six hundred and two dollars and seventy-two cents.

7. Out of the income of the legacy of Doctor Benjamin Franklin, the sum of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-five cents.

To proportion of expenses, one hundred dollars.

To invest in six per cent. City loan, eighteen hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-five cents.

8. Out of the income of the devise of Paul Beck to the "Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia," for supplying the poor with soup, the sum of five hundred dollars.
To Western Soup Society half year's ground-rent for 1868, two hundred and fifty dollars.
To the Society for Supplying the Poor with Soup half year's ground-rent for 1868, two hundred and fifty dollars.
9. Out of the income of the devise of Samuel Scottin, the sum of twelve dollars, to pay for bread for the poor of the City of Philadelphia and the District of Southwark.
10. Out of the income of the bequest of Stephen Girard to the corporation of the "Public Schools for the City and County of Philadelphia," in trust for the schools of the "First Section of the First School District of Pennsylvania," the sum of five hundred and ninety-four dollars, to pay the same to the Controllers of the Public Schools, for the use of said schools in the Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth and Tenth Wards, the said Wards constituting what was at the time of said bequest the First Section of the First School District aforesaid.
11. The sum of three thousand three hundred and fifty-four dollars and forty-eight cents, (being balance on hand January 1, 1868, interest on City loan, and amount estimated to be received on account of timber leave.) To invest in City loan, and to pay the following expenses incurred in the management of and visiting the lands in Centre County, Pennsylvania, bequeathed to the City of Philadelphia in trust by Doctor Elias Boudinot, as follows:
Attorneys' fees, one hundred dollars.
Taxes for 1866, 1867, 1868, twelve hundred dollars.
Expenses of visiting lands, five hundred dollars.
To invest in six per cent. City loan, fifteen hundred and fifty-four dollars and forty-eight cents.
12. The sum of four hundred and fifty dollars out of the income of the Franklin and Scott legacies, and the devise of Thomas D. Grover, for the purpose of paying the following expenses, for the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, of the

Superintendent for his care and management of the trusts in his charge, that is to say:

Salary of Superintendent, two hundred dollars.

Books and stationery, one hundred dollars.

Office furniture, one hundred dollars.

Incidentals, fifty dollars.

13. The sum of eight hundred and forty-two dollars and seventy-five cents, being the amount of five per cent. City loan paid off of eight hundred dollars, and balance of investment February 23, 1867, of forty-two dollars and seventy-five cents.

To be invested in six per cent. City loan for the use of Wills Hospital.

14. The sum of thirty-four hundred and seventy-nine dollars and twenty-nine cents, out of the income of the estate devised by Thomas D. Grover, for the following annuities charged in and expenses incurred and to be incurred in the management of said estate, for eighteen hundred and sixty-eight:

1. Mary Grover, twelve months annuity due March 8, and September 8, 1868, twelve hundred dollars.
2. Catharine Grover, twelve months annuity due January 1, and July 1, 1868, one hundred dollars.
3. Priscilla Grover, twelve months annuity due January 1, and July 1, 1868, one hundred dollars.
4. Sophia Grover, twelve months annuity due January 1, and July 1, 1868, one hundred dollars.
5. Water rent and insurance, fifty dollars.
6. Taxes for 1868, five hundred dollars.
7. Repairs to house in Twenty-seventh Ward, including floor in stable and painting house, four hundred and fifty dollars.
8. Repairs to house No. 112 Federal street, fifty dollars.
9. Repairs to N. A. Hall, twenty dollars.
10. Repairs to Point road estate, including well and pump, one hundred and fifty dollars.
11. Purchase lots in burial ground, three hundred and fifty dollars.
12. Incidentals, one hundred and fifty dollars.
13. To invest in six per cent. City loan, two hundred and fifty-nine dollars and twenty-nine cents.

SEC. 2. Warrants shall be drawn in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 56.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the applications to have Sheridan, Knorr, and Hewson streets placed upon the public plans of the City, have given the subject their careful attention, and herewith submit a resolution to that effect, which they favorably recommend for the action of Councils.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
ANTHONY CAMPBELL,
W. B. CONROW,
SAML. F. GWINNER,

ALEX. J. HARPER,
NICHOLAS SHANE,
R. P. GILLINGHAM,
WM. F. SMITH.

January 22, 1868.

RESOLUTION

To place certain streets upon the City plans.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Surveys be and is hereby authorized and directed to place upon the sectional plans of the City the following streets, with widths of thirty feet, viz. :

Sheridan street, from Montgomery to Berks street, between Seventh and Marshall streets.

Hewson street, from Gaul to Cedar street, between Vienna and Otis (late Wood) streets.

Knorr street, from Fillmore street to Huntingdon street, within the triangle formed by said Fillmore and Huntingdon streets with Kensington avenue ;

Provided, That plans of the same shall not be submitted to the Court for confirmation until the parties owning the ground covered by said streets shall dedicate the same to public use, and file the deed thereof in the Department of Surveys.

APPENDIX No. 57.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

The Managers of Wills Hospital for the relief of the indigent blind and lame, respectfully submit their Thirty-third Annual Report.

During the year 1867, the Hospital has continued as heretofore to furnish relief to such applicants as come within the provisions of the will of its founder.

A very gratifying increase in public appreciation of the usefulness of the Hospital is apparent to the Managers, and they believe that its value as affording opportunities of clinical instruction to medical students and practitioners is also more fully recognized than formerly.

Under the direction of Visiting Committees of the Board who attend at the Hospital twice a week, patients are admitted to its wards to as great an extent as the limited means at command will permit; and out-door patients continue to be treated at the clinics which are now held daily, instead of semi-weekly as heretofore, a change which has been found very advantageous.

The expenses of the Hospital for 1867 were as follows :

House expenses.....	\$5,369 23
Salaries and wages.....	1,809 80
Medical Department.....	565 43
Real estate.....	291 88
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	\$8,036 34
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There has been received for board of patients
and paid over to the City Treasurer..... \$1,829 24

The number of patients treated in the Hospital during the year was.....	215
Of these were admitted during the year.....	199
Remaining under treatment January 1, 1867.....	16
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The number discharged during the year.....	202
Leaving under treatment December 31, 1867.....	13
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	215

Of those discharged, there were:

Cured.....	121
Improved.....	67
Incurable.....	12
Not treated.....	2
	— 202

At the clinics for out-door patients there have been treated by the Surgeons on duty:

New patients.....	1,450
Whole number of patients.....	1,940

The nativity of the patients was as follows:

United States.....	1,271
Ireland.....	493
Germany.....	92
England.....	67
Wales.....	7
Switzerland.....	6
Scotland.....	2
Canada.....	2
	— 1,940

There were 269 surgical operations performed, viz., 116 on house, and 153 on out-door patients, which were as follows:

Abscess, (lachrymal,) opening of.....	1
Anterior fourth of eye, removal of.....	5
Artificial pupil, formation of.....	17
Cataract, extraction of.....	46
Cataract, solution of.....	27
Commissure external, division of.....	2
Cornea, paracentesis of.....	5
Corneal vessels, division of.....	1
Deposit of lead from Cornea, removal of.....	2
Duct Lachrymal, opening of.....	1
Ectropion, operation for relief of.....	1
Entropion, operation for relief of.....	3
Eyeball, removal of.....	1
Foreign body.....	77
Granulations on lids, removal of.....	10

Iridotomy.....	5
Lymphatic bands on pupil, division of.....	1
Lymphatic deposit, extraction of.....	3
Polypus from ear, removal of.....	1
Pterygeum, operation for relief of.....	2
Strabismus, operation for relief of.....	23
Style, introduction of.....	16
Style, imbedded, removal of.....	1
Tarsal Tumor.....	17
Trichiasis, operation for relief of.....	1
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Notwithstanding the care and economy used in conducting the affairs of the Hospital, its income for the past year has been found insufficient for necessary expenses, and the appropriation recently made by Councils will most acceptably provide for the deficiency.

The Managers take occasion to express their satisfaction with the professional labors of the attending and resident Surgeons, and also with the careful and attentive supervision of the Steward and Matron.

Signed on behalf of the Board,

CHARLES ELLIS,
President.

JOHN C. SAVERY,
Secretary.

APPENDIX No. 58.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways inform these Councils by what authority parties are allowed to dump dirt and ashes in the highways of the City, the same having been dumped in Columbia avenue between Fifth and Sixth streets to the depth of three to five feet, thereby incurring an expense to the City, in having the same removed, of several hundred dollars.

APPENDIX No. 59.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance have considered the several communications from the City Commissioners for an appropriation to pay for books and stationery for the several Courts, the Grand Jury room and printing blanks for the District Attorney; also to pay for carriage hire for Grand Jury, and for survey plan and profile of road crossing Cobb's creek, and having found the same correct, submit the annexed Ordinance to make the appropriation for said purposes, and recommend its passage.

ALEX. J. HARPER,
Chairm'n, pro tem.

A. L. HODGDON,

A. H. FRANCISCUS,

February 6, 1868.

R. P. GILLINGHAM,

A. M. FOX,

JOHN L. SHOEMAKER,

S. G. KING.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay for Books and Stationery for the Courts, and for other purposes.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one thousand and nine dollars and sixty-four cents be and the same is hereby appropriated for the following purposes, viz:

Items.

1. To pay for books and stationery for the Court of Quarter Sessions, three hundred and fourteen dollars and forty cents.
2. To pay for stationery for Grand Jury room, one hundred dollars and thirty-nine cents.
3. To pay for stationery for the Court of Common Pleas, sixty-four dollars and eighty-five cents.
4. To pay for printing blanks for District Attorney. sixty dollars.

5. To pay for Purdon's Digest for Court of Common Pleas, ten dollars.
6. To pay for carriage hire for Grand Jury for the year 1868, four hundred dollars.
7. To pay for survey plan and profile of road crossing Cobb's creek, sixty dollars.

And warrants for Items 1, 2 and 3 shall be drawn by the City Solicitor ; for Items 4, 5 and 6 by the City Commissioners ; and for Item 7 by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

A P P E N D I X N o . 6 0 .

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Legislature of Pennsylvania.

Whereas, a bill has been presented to the Legislature to change the system of taxing rural property in the City of Philadelphia ;

And whereas, the presents ystem of taxation has existed since the year 1854, and value of property has been fixed in accordance therewith ;

And whereas, to change such system would interfere seriously with the municipal regulations of the City, tending to enhance the value of those properties affected by said bill, which would be unfair and unjust to other property owners ;

And whereas, rural properties have been assessed low on account of their peculiar character, being so far removed from the improved portion of the City, and in consequence thereof have paid a small proportion of the taxes of the City ; therefore,

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Legislature of Pennsylvania be requested not to pass any law relative to the municipal taxes of the City without being requested so to do by the Councils of said City.

APPENDIX No. 61.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation for cleansing the streets of the City for the year 1868.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one hundred and five thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for cleansing the streets of the City for the year 1868, as follows:

Item 1. For cleansing the streets and removing ashes and offal in the Northern District, sixty thousand dollars.

Item 2. For cleansing the streets and removing ashes and offal in the Southern District, forty-five thousand dollars.

Warrants to be drawn by the Mayor in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 62.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition of Kennedy and Woolsey for extra remuneration for the construction of a certain culvert, respectfully report the same back to your honorable bodies with a negative recommendation.

DANIEL P. RAY, *Ch'n*,
FRANCIS MARTIN,
THOS. A. BARLOW
A. L. HODGDON,

JOHN BARDSLEY.
SAMUEL MILLER,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
W. F. SMITH.

APPENDIX No. 63.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the resolution directing Godfrey street to be placed upon the City plan of the Twenty-second Ward, report, that they have received a favorable report from the Board of Surveys relative thereto, but that as there is now a Godfrey street in the lower section of the City, they think the name of "Knox" street should be substituted, as it is in fact an extension of a street of that name. The annexed resolution is therefore presented for the action of Councils.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
NICHOLAS SHANE,
S. W. CATTELL,
PATRICK DUFFY,

ALEX. J. HARPER,
JOS. B. CONROW,
W. F. SMITH,
ANTHONY CAMPBELL.

RESOLUTION

Relative to Knox street in the Twenty-second Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Surveys be and is hereby authorized and directed to place upon plan No. 16, on file in said Department, a thirty feet wide street to be called "Knox street;" to be located at the distance of four hundred and eighty-six feet three inches eastwardly of Wayne street, and to extend from Chelton avenue to Lehman street, at right angles to said avenue. Provided said work shall be at no expense to the City.

APPENDIX No. 64.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
PHILADA., *February 5th*, 1868.

To the Common Council
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the application of Messrs. Walborn & Hoopes, asking that the established elevation for the wharves upon the river Schuylkill be so changed that they may in the prosecution of their business be protected from ordinary freshets in the river, beg leave to report that this change is most necessary, and to arrive at it it will be necessary to revise the grades upon Filbert, Arch, Cherry and Race streets. We therefore present the attached resolution, and ask its adoption.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
NICHOLAS SHANE,
S. W. CATTELL,
PATRICK DUFFY,

ALEX. J. HARPER,
JOS. B. CONROW,
W. F. SMITH,
ANTHONY CAMPBELL.

RESOLUTION

Relative to wharf heights on the Schuylkill river.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Surveys be and is hereby authorized and directed to revise the gradients upon Filbert, Arch, Cherry and Race streets, between Twenty-third street and the river Schuylkill, and also the heights for wharves upon said river, between said Filbert and Race streets.

APPENDIX No. 65.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Port Wardens, to whom was referred a resolution entitled “Resolution rela-

tive to leasing the public landing at Almond street," would respectfully report that they have fully considered the subject involved, and that the interests of the City would be greatly promoted by forbidding any further lease of so much of Almond street landing as is situate north of Almond street produced, and between Delaware avenue and Swanson street, and of making sale of the same; and as an act of Assembly will be required to empower the City to make such sale, they report the annexed resolution, and recommend its adoption.

A. L. HODGDON, *Ch'n*,
D. CRAMER,
JOHN J. KERSEY,
G. J. HETZELL,

R. P. GILLINGHAM,
A. M. FOX,
G. W. PLUMLEY,
I. W. VANHOUTEN,

WILLIAM CALHOUN.

February 6, 1868.

RESOLUTION

Asking the General Assembly of Pennsylvania to pass an Act authorizing the City of Philadelphia to make sale of part of the premises known as Southwark or Almond Street landing.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Pennsylvania be respectfully requested to pass an Act of Assembly authorizing the City of Philadelphia to vacate and make sale of that part of the premises formerly styled "Southwark landing," now known as "Almond street landing," situate north of the northern line of Almond street if produced eastward, and west of the westernmost line of Delaware avenue, and east of the easternmost line of Swanson street, for such price and upon such terms as shall be determined by the said Councils, and thereupon to make a good and sufficient grant and conveyance of the said strip of land unto the purchasers in fee, clear of all incumbrances.

APPENDIX No. 67.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—In reply to your resolution inquiring “by what authority parties are allowed to dump dirt and ashes on Columbia avenue between Fifth and Sixth streets,” permit me to say, that no authority has been given to “dump dirt and ashes” on said street. On the contrary, the attention of the Supervisor of the Nineteenth Ward has been repeatedly called to it, and directed to prevent so gross a violation of law.

Very respectfully,

W. W. SMEDLEY,
Chief Commissioner of Highways.

APPENDIX No. 68.

PHILADELPHIA, *Feb.* 18, 1868.

JOS. F. MARCER, ESQ.,

President of the Common Council
of the City of Philadelphia:

MY DEAR SIR:—The Supreme Court of this State ordered a peremptory mandamus to issue commanding the Common Council to forthwith decide upon the sufficiency of the sureties of John F. Ballier for the office of City Commissioner. As the return of the members admitted the sufficiency and promised to abide by the decision of the Court, I have not taken out the writs, thereby avoiding costs.

My object in addressing you is, that you may inform the body over which you preside.

Yours truly,

DAVID W. SELLERS,
Counsel for John F. Ballier.

APPENDIX No. 69.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Legislature of Pennsylvania.

Whereas, a bill has been presented to the Legislature to vacate Hackley street in the City of Philadelphia ;

And whereas, the same would very much embarrass the means of getting to properties on Fifth street in that vicinity, and be of disadvantage to the neighborhood generally ; therefore,

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Legislature of Pennsylvania be and are hereby requested not to pass said bill relative to vacating said Hackley street, and that the Clerks of Councils be directed to furnish the Governor, the Speaker of the Senate, House of Representatives, and the Attorney-General of the State, a copy of this resolution.

APPENDIX No. 70.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Committee on Girard Estate.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Girard Estate be and hereby are instructed to employ, in connection with the City Solicitor, additional counsel to appear for the defendants in the case of John A. Barclay et al. *vs.* The City of Philadelphia et al., Supreme Court, January term, 1868, No. 52, in equity.

APPENDIX No. 71.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Legislature relative to removing Obstructions on Roads.

Whereas, a bill is now before the Legislature of Pennsylvania directing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to

remove obstructions by snow or other causes in any of the roads of the City of Philadelphia, and providing that the cost thereof shall be paid out of the City Treasury, thereby depriving the Councils of the City of the discretionary exercise of a power over a matter clearly within their legitimate province as the municipal local representatives of the people of Philadelphia; placing one of the heads of the City Departments elected by these Councils beyond their direction and control, and compelling them to appropriate money out of the Treasury of the City when no provision has been made, nor opportunity given therefor, to raise the same by taxation, thus embarrassing the finances by causing deficiencies and increasing the debt of the City; therefore,

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Legislature of Pennsylvania is hereby respectfully requested not to pass the bill introduced by Mr. Clark relative to the removal of obstructions in any of the roads of the City, as mentioned in the foregoing preamble, and our Senators and Representatives are also requested to use their earnest efforts to defeat the same: the Clerks of these Councils to send copies of this preamble and resolution to the Speakers of the Senate and House of Representatives, at Harrisburg.

A P P E N D I X No. 72.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Committee of Finance.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee of Finance be requested to report the Highway appropriation bill on Thursday next, 27th instant, and the same be made the special order at 4 o'clock P. M.

APPENDIX No. 73.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the City Solicitor.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be and is hereby instructed to procure the requisite proofs, to be presented to the grand jury, in order to have action by that body and other proper public officials against parties encroaching on the highways within this City, or erecting and maintaining wooden buildings within the limits thereof, as contrary to the Act of Consolidation and the express requirements of the will of Stephen Girard, deceased.

APPENDIX No. 74.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Legislature.

Whereas, a bill has been introduced into the Legislature of this State entitled "An Act supplemental to an Act incorporating the Lombard and South street Passenger Railway Company," which, amongst other things, contains the following language:

"And the said Lombard and South street Passenger Railway Company is hereby authorized to take up and remove any paving for the purpose of laying any track or tracks that it now is, or may hereafter be authorized to lay."

"SEC. 2d. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed."

And whereas, the passage of such a supplement would be construed into a power to remove paving and lay track without the consent of the Councils of the City of Philadelphia first had and obtained, as required by law; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the members of the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

be requested not to pass any bill granting such power ; and that in all cases where authority is granted to remove paving and lay tracks, said grant should contain a proviso that the consent of Councils be first obtained.

APPENDIX No. 75.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Police Department to pay for connecting the Seventeenth District Station-House with Central Office by Telegraph.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the further sum of four hundred and sixty dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to Item 23, "Repairs to Telegraph," of an appropriation to the Police Department for the year 1868, to pay for connecting the Seventeenth District Station-House with the Central Office by telegraph.

APPENDIX No. 76.

RESOLUTION

Of Request to his Excellency, John W. Geary, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Resolved, That the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do respectfully request his Excellency, John W. Geary, Governor of the State of Pennsylvania, to withhold his signature from a bill which has just passed the Senate authorizing any contractor to pave, macadamize, or turnpike any street in the rural districts of the City of Philadelphia upon a majority of the property owners signing therefor, and to file bills against the minority to collect their proportion of the cost of the same ; said bill completely ignoring the Councils of Philadelphia, and placing the power in the hands of irresponsible parties without any right of supervision in Councils.

Resolved, That the Clerk be directed to telegraph the above to the Governor.

Resolved, That the House of Representatives be requested not to pass the above-mentioned bill.

APPENDIX No. 77.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the communications from Mahlon H. Dickinson, Chief Commissioner of Highways elect, and Hiram Horter and James Work, Commissioners of Highways elect, submitting the names of their sureties, respectfully report that they have examined the same, find them sufficient, and recommend the passage of the annexed “Resolution approving the sureties of Mahlon H. Dickinson, Chief Commissioner of Highways elect, and Hiram Horter and James Work, Commissioners of Highways elect.”

THOMAS POTTER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	ALEX. J. HARPER,
JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,	A. L. HODGDON,
W. E. LITTLETON,	A. H. FRANCISCUS,
A. M. FOX,	R. P. GILLINGHAM,
S. G. KING.	

February 20, 1868.

RESOLUTION

Approving the sureties of Mahlon H. Dickinson, Chief Commissioner of Highways elect, and Hiram Horter and James Work, Commissioners of Highways elect.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That James S. Chambers and Bernard Maguire are hereby approved as the sureties of Mahlon H. Dickinson, Chief Commissioner of Highways elect.

That Samuel P. Hancock and Charles S. Murphy are hereby approved as the sureties of Hiram Horter, Commissioner of Highways elect.

And that Henry Bumm and Benjamin H. Brown are hereby approved as the sureties of James Work, Commissioner of Highways elect. And that the City Solicitor is hereby directed to prepare the proper bonds with warrants of attorney for said parties to execute, cause judgments to be entered thereon, and to file certificates of record, that the lien of the judgment entered in pursuance of said warrants of attorney shall only operate against the respective

properties submitted to the Committee on Finance by the said sureties, that is to say: the lien of the judgment against James S. Chambers shall only operate on and against a certain lot of ground whereon is erected premises numbered 2035 Green street, in the Fifteenth Ward; the lien of the judgment against Bernard Maguire shall only operate on and against a certain lot of ground, whereon is erected premises numbered 980 and 982 North Front street, in the Sixteenth Ward; that the lien of the judgment against Samuel P. Hancock shall only operate on and against a certain lot of ground whereon is erected court-houses numbered 902 Darien street, in the Twentieth Ward; the lien of the judgment against Charles S. Murphy shall only operate on and against a certain lot of ground whereon is erected premises numbered 2024 Green street, in the Fifteenth Ward; the lien of the judgment against Henry Bumm shall only operate on and against a certain lot of ground whereon is erected premises numbered 1314 Beach street, in the Eighteenth Ward; and the lien of the judgment against Benjamin H. Brown shall only operate on and against a certain lot of ground whereon is erected premises numbered 944 Franklin street, in the Twentieth Ward.

APPENDIX No. 78.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for cleansing the streets of the City for the year 1868," (see Appendix No. 61,) and report the same back and recommend its passage.

THOMAS POTTER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,
JAMES F. DILLON,	S. G. KING,
SAML. W. CATTELL,	R. P. GILLINGHAM,
A. L. HODGDON.	

February 20, 1868.

APPENDIX No. 79.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the application of William H. Maneely, Supervisor of the Eighteenth Ward, to have John Lamon substituted as surety in place of George C. Hugg on his official bond, and submit the annexed resolution for that purpose and recommend its passage.

THOMAS POTTER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN L. SHOEMAKER,
JAMES F. DILLON,	S. G. KING,
SAMUEL W. CATTELL,	R. P. GILLINGHAM,
A. L. HODGDON.	

February 20, 1868.

RESOLUTION

To Substitute John Lamon as a Surety on the Official Bond of William H. Maneely, Supervisor of the Eighteenth Ward, in the place of George C. Hugg.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That John Lamon be substituted as surety on the official bond of William H. Maneely, Supervisor of the Eighteenth Ward, in the place of George C. Hugg; Provided, that the remaining surety on said bond shall consent, and that the City Solicitor shall prepare a bond for due execution by said John Lamon.

APPENDIX No. 80.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a resolution to transfer a balance of an appropriation to the Wills Hospital, and report the same back and recommend its passage.

THOMAS POTTER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	ALEX. J. HARPER,
JOHN L. SHOEMAKER,	A. M. FOX,
A. L. HODGDON,	S. G. KING,
JAMES F. DILLON,	S. W. CATTELL,

A. H. FRANCISCUS.

February 20, 1868.

RESOLUTION

To Transfer a Balance of an Appropriation to the Wills Hospital.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the sum of four hundred dollars and ninety-two cents be hereby transferred from the Ordinance, approved January 4, 1868, for existing deficiencies, to the Managers of Wills Hospital for the use of the said Hospital during the year 1868.

APPENDIX No. 81.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance have considered the communication from the Prothonotary of the Supreme Court for an appropriation to pay for stationery, &c., for said Court, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make said appropriation, and recommend its passage.

THOS. POTTER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN L. SHOEMAKER,
JAMES F. DILLON,	S. G. KING,
S. W. CATTELL,	R. P. GILLINGHAM,
A. L. HODGDON.	

February 20, 1868.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an Appropriation to pay for Stationery, &c., for the Supreme Court.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sum of one hundred and fifty-three dollars and seven cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay for stationery, &c., for the Supreme Court; and the warrant shall be drawn by the City Solicitor.

APPENDIX No. 82.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Commissioner of Markets and City Property for the expenses of the year 1868, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation for the expenses of the Department of Markets and City Property for the said year, and recommend its passage.

THOMAS POTTER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	S. G. KING,
JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,	SAML. W. CATTELL,
JAMES F. DILLON,	R. P. GILLINGHAM,
A. L. HODGDON.	

February 20, 1868.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property for the year 1868.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one hundred and fourteen thousand five hundred and eighty-one dollars and eighty-six cents (\$114,581.86) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Markets and City Property for the expenses of said Department for the year 1868, as follows :

Item

1. For salaries of Commissioner, office clerk and messenger, thirty-eight hundred (3800) dollars.
2. For salaries of Clerks of Markets, six thousand one hundred and forty (6,140) dollars ; and it shall be the duty of the Controller, before he shall countersign any warrant drawn on this item, to administer an oath or affirmation to each clerk that he has delivered to the Guardians of the Poor all butter forfeited under existing laws.

3. For printing, blank-books, stationery, advertising, scales, weights, and regulating the same, coal, (making fires,) cleaning office, posting bills, &c., &c., one thousand (1,000) dollars.
4. For repairs to market-houses, eight thousand five hundred (8,500) dollars.
5. For cleansing docks, four thousand five hundred (4,500) dollars.
6. For repairs to wharves and landings, six thousand (6,000) dollars.
7. For repairing wharves, four hundred (400) dollars.
8. For ground-rents on wharf property, two hundred and seventy-nine (279) dollars and seventeen (17) cents.
9. For fees of auctioneer, five hundred (500) dollars.
10. For cleansing market-houses, three thousand nine hundred (3,900) dollars.
11. For rent of office, eight hundred (800) dollars.
12. For painting market-houses, fifteen hundred (1500) dollars.
13. For building wharf at Cumberland street, on the Delaware, five thousand six hundred and eighty-four (5,684) dollars.
14. For salaries of superintendents of the Independence, Germantown and West Philadelphia Halls, and the janitor of the Grand and Petit Jury room, two thousand four hundred and fifty (2,450) dollars.
15. For salaries of the superintendents of State House, Bell-ringer, three janitors of State House, and four cleaners of Courts, five thousand three hundred and thirty (5,330) dollars.
16. For salaries of superintendents of the Independence, Franklin, Washington, Penn, Rittenhouse, Logan, Jefferson, Norris, and Shackamaxon squares, and superintendent of City Burial ground, six thousand seven hundred and fifty (6,750) dollars.
17. For salaries of keepers and regulators of public clocks, five hundred (500) dollars.
18. For salaries of house-cleaners and other expenses incurred in keeping public halls clean, five hundred and fifty (550) dollars.
19. For further improvement of Hunting Park, including repairs to building, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

20. For labor and other expenses incurred at the public squares, five thousand (5,000) dollars.
21. For manuring and sodding, five hundred (500) dollars.
22. For cleaning cesspools, six hundred (600) dollars.
23. For cleaning and repairing public clocks, five hundred (500) dollars.
24. For paving in front of property belonging to the City, one thousand (1,000) dollars.
25. For coal, kindling wood, and fuel, three thousand (3,000) dollars: *Provided*, The Controller shall countersign no warrant until oath or affirmation be made as to the correct weight, &c.: *Provided also*, That the coal used shall be bought from shippers and miners only.
26. For rent of offices in Philadelphia Bank, Girard Bank, Law Building, and building belonging to the American Philosophical Society, thirteen thousand nine hundred and seventy-five (13,975) dollars.
27. For ground-rents and interests, eight thousand four hundred and eighty dollars and seventy cents (\$8,480.70).
28. For expenses of gas for public halls, offices, and squares, five thousand (5,000) dollars.
29. For repairs to West Philadelphia hall, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.
30. For repairs to Spring Garden hall, three thousand (3,000) dollars.
31. For removing snow and ice from pavements in front of State House and public squares, twelve hundred (1200) dollars.
32. For supplying ice to the different Courts, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.
33. To pay ground-rent due January 1st, 1868, on seventeenth district Police Station-house lot, seventy-two (72) dollars.
34. For bedsteads, bedding, and other accommodations for jurors required by the Courts and alterations in jury room in new Court House, two thousand (2,000) dollars.
35. For repairs to and improvement of State House and Independence Hall, three thousand (3,000) dollars.
36. For repairs to and cleaning Court rooms, offices of District Attorney's rooms and jury rooms, and fireman for heater at new Court House, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

37. For payment of rent of office 272 South Third street, lately occupied by Department of City Property, one hundred (100) dollars.
38. For construction of sewer on the west side of Prospect street, and north side of Thompson street, in the rear of Station House, during the year 1867, forty-three dollars and ninety-nine cents (\$43.99).
39. For the construction of a water closet between the office of the Clerks of Councils and the Mayor's office, three hundred (300) dollars.
40. To pay William McKinley for removing ashes from the Court Houses, and Rittenhouse Square, one hundred and seventy-seven (177) dollars.

SEC. 2. For planting trees, the expense thereof to be derived from the fund bequeathed by the late Elliott Cresson, three hundred (300) dollars.

SEC. 3. Warrants to be drawn by the Commissioner of Markets and City Property.

APPENDIX No. 83.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance have considered the communication from the City Solicitor, requesting an appropriation of six hundred dollars for retaining fees of David W. Sellers and E. Spencer Miller, under a resolution to authorize the City Solicitor to employ additional counsel, and respectfully submit the annexed Ordinance to make said appropriation, and recommend its passage.

THOMAS POTTER, *Ch'n*,
ALEX. J. HARPER,
JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,
A. M. FOX,
R. P. GILLINGHAM,

A. L. HODGDON,
JAS. F. DILLON,
H. C. HARRISON,
S. W. CATTELL,
A. H. FRANCISCUS.

February 20, 1868.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay fees of additional Counsel.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of six hundred dollars

be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Law Department to pay fees of additional counsel retained in pursuance of a "Resolution to authorize the City Solicitor to employ additional counsel," approved February 7, 1868. And the warrants shall be drawn by the City Solicitor.

APPENDIX No. 84.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred a communication from Wm. H. McFadden, submitting the names of his sureties as Chief Engineer of the Philadelphia Gas Works elect, having considered the same, submit the annexed supplement to provide for the amount of security to be given by the Chief Engineer and Cashier of said works, and recommend its passage.

THOMAS POTTER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	A. L. HODGDON,
S. G. KING,	ALEX. J. HARPER,
JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,	JAMES F. DILLON,
A. M. FOX,	H. C. HARRISON,
R. P. GILLINGHAM,	SAML. W. CATTELL,
A. H. FRANCISCUS.	

February 20, 1868.

A SUPPLEMENT

To an Ordinance taking possession of the Philadelphia Gas Works for the use of the City, and providing for the care and management thereof, approved February 1st, 1868.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Engineer of the Gas Works, elected under the provisions of "An Ordinance taking possession of the Philadelphia Gas Works for the use of the City, and providing for the care and management thereof," approved February 1st, 1868, shall give bond and warrant of attorney, with one or more sureties, for the faithful performance of his duties, in the sum of ten thousand dollars, to be approved by Councils.

SECTION 2. That the amount of the security to be given by the Cashier shall be twenty-five thousand dollars.

APPENDIX No. 85.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred a resolution of instruction to said Committee to report an Ordinance to create a loan of eight hundred thousand dollars for the construction of sewers, respectfully report, that owing to the rapid growth of the city towards the Cohocksink and other creeks, which, if not immediately culverted, will check that growth, and dwarf our city within territory bounded by said streams; and as these culverts will be large, and become permanent improvements, it is proper and right that the expense of their construction should be paid for out of a loan. The Committee therefore report the annexed Ordinance to authorize the loan, and a resolution to publish said Ordinance, and recommend their passage.

THOMAS POTTER, *Ch'n*,

S. G. KING,

JAMES F. DILLON,

H. C. HARRISON,

SAML. W. CATTELL,

A. H. FRANCISCUS,

ALEX. J. HARPER,

JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,

A. M. FOX,

R. P. GILLINGHAM.

February 20, 1868.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize a Loan for the construction of Culverts.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Mayor of Philadelphia be, and he is hereby authorized to borrow, at not less than par, on the credit of the City, from time to time, eight hundred thousand dollars, for the construction of culverts, for which interest, not to exceed the rate of six per cent. per annum, shall be paid, half-yearly, on the first days of January and July, at the office of the City Treasurer. The principal of said loan shall be payable and paid at the expiration of thirty years from the date of the same, and not before, without the consent of the holders thereof; and the certificates therefor, in the usual form of the certificates of City loan, shall be issued in such amounts as the lenders

may require, but not for any fractional part of one hundred dollars, or, if required, in amounts of five hundred or one thousand dollars; and it shall be expressed in said certificates that the loan therein mentioned, and the interest thereof, are payable free from all taxes.

SEC. 2. Whenever any loan shall be made by virtue thereof, there shall be, by force of this Ordinance, annually appropriated out of the income of the corporate estates, and from the sum raised by taxation, a sum sufficient to pay the interest on said certificates; and the further sum of three-tenths of one per centum on the par value of such certificates so issued shall be appropriated quarterly out of said income and taxes, to a sinking fund, which fund and its accumulations are hereby especially pledged for the redemption and payment of said certificates.

RESOLUTION

To publish a Loan Bill.

Resolved, That the Clerk of Common Council be authorized to publish in two daily newspapers of this City, daily for four weeks, the Ordinance presented to the Common Council on Thursday, February 20, 1868 entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a loan for the construction of Culverts." And the said Clerk, at the stated meeting of Councils after the expiration of four weeks from the first day of said publication, shall present to this Council one of each of said newspapers for every day in which the same shall have been made.

APPENDIX No. 86.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred by Common Council the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay Police Magistrates, having carefully examined and considered the same, are of opinion that a much less sum than in said referred Ordinance mentioned, will be sufficient, and therefore report the same back

with a negative recommendation, and ask the adoption of the hereunto annexed Ordinance in lieu thereof.

THOMAS POTTER, *Ch'n*,

S. G. KING,

JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,

JAMES F. DILLON,

A. M. FOX,

H. C. HARRISON,

R. P. GILLINGHAM,

SAML. W. CATTELL,

A. L. HODGDON,

A. H. FRANCISCUS.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay Police Magistrates.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of two thousand six hundred and thirty-three dollars and seventy-five cents be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of paying the respective Police Magistrates the amount of costs received by them and paid into the City Treasury prior to January 1, 1868, as follows:

To Alderman John Cloud, thirty-one dollars.

To Alderman Louis Godbou, two hundred and ninety-five dollars.

To Alderman J. R. Massey, four hundred and nine dollars.

To Alderman William H. Butler, three hundred and thirty-four dollars.

To Alderman William S. Toland, forty-eight dollars and fifty cents.

To Alderman Charles Mink, one hundred and forty-one dollars.

To Alderman J. C. Tittermary, four hundred and thirty-three dollars.

To Alderman Thomas J. Holme, fifty-four dollars.

To Alderman William R. Heines, one hundred and thirty-seven dollars.

To Alderman A. H. Shoemaker, one hundred and seventy-one dollars and fifty cents.

To Alderman O. L. Ramsdell, fifteen dollars.

To Alderman S. P. Jones, Jr., one hundred and seventy-nine dollars and fifty cents.

To Alderman C. E. Pancoast, one hundred and fifty-seven dollars.

To Alderman A. Morrow, one hundred and ninety-six dollars and fifty cents.

To Alderman E. S. Fitch, thirty-one dollars and seventy-five cents.

And that the warrants for the payment thereof shall be drawn by the Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 87.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an additional appropriation to pay for furniture for the new Court House and for other purposes.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of three thousand five hundred and seventy-two dollars and sixty-eight cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Markets and City Property, to pay the following claims for furniture, &c., for the new Court House, viz.:

Item 1. For furniture, thirteen hundred and twenty-three dollars and fourteen cents.

Item 2. For crockery and glassware, forty-two dollars and fifty cents.

Item 3. For painting, varnishing, graining and glazing, twelve hundred dollars.

Item 4. For iron railing, braces, rods and gate, four hundred and sixty dollars.

Item 5. For plumbing, gas-fitting and gas-fixtures, two hundred and seventy-two dollars and sixty cents.

Item 6. For hardware, eighty-two dollars and forty-seven cents.

Item 7. For carpets and matting, one hundred and forty-two dollars and sixty-three cents.

Item 8. For carpenter work, forty-nine dollars and thirty-four cents. Provided, that the amount to be paid to Mr. Adolph shall not exceed the sum of seven hundred and sixty dollars.

SECTION 2. That an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to pay for furniture for the new Court House and other claims, and to make transfers of certain items of appropriation," approved February 1, 1868, be and the same is hereby repealed; and the unexpended balances in items of an appropriation made by ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the construction of an iron railing around the new Court House, and for furnishing and fitting up court rooms and offices," approved December 14, 1866, be and the same are hereby merged.

SECTION 3. Warrants shall be drawn by the Commissioner of Markets and City Property, in conformity with existing Ordinances, after the bills shall have been approved by the Committee on City Property and by the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions.

APPENDIX No. 88.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the resolution entitled “ Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Police,” instructing the Committee to report an Ordinance requiring all flag-stone and iron pavements to be ribbed at right angles with the line of the street, would respectfully report that they have examined the matter and find it necessary to save pedestrians from falling on account of the smoothness of said pavements ; they, therefore, report the annexed Ordinance and ask its passage.

GEO. W. MYERS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN J. STUHL,
JOHN C. MARTIN,	A. WILSON HENSZEY,
NICHOLAS SHANE,	THOS. A. BARLOW,
G. W. MACTAGUE,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES.

February 20, 1868.

AN ORDINANCE

Requiring property owners to rib or groove their flagstone and iron pavements.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That from and after the passage of this Ordinance all flag-stone and iron pavements laid down in front of property shall be ribbed or grooved in manner following, that is to say, with grooves or ribs of not less than one-half inch in width and one-half inch in depth, and not more than two inches between the grooves or ribs, from line of houses to curb-stone, and at right angles with the line of the street.

SEC. 2. That within thirty days after the passage of this

Ordinance it shall be the duty of all property owner or owners having said pavements laid in front of his or their property, to have said pavement or pavements ribbed or grooved, in accordance with the provisions of the first section of this Ordinance.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the High Constables of the City to notify all owners of property included in the provisions of this Ordinance to have pavement or pavements ribbed or grooved within thirty days after the passage of this Ordinance, and on neglect of such property holder or holders so notified to have their pavements ribbed or grooved, he or they shall be subject to a fine of five dollars for every day they shall neglect or refuse to have the same done, to be recovered as fines and penalties are now by law recoverable. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

APPENDIX No. 89.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Port Wardens from the consideration of a certain resolution.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Port Wardens be discharged from the consideration of resolution entitled "Resolution asking the General Assembly of Pennsylvania to pass an act authorizing the City of Philadelphia to make sale of part of the premises known as Southwark or Almond street landing."

APPENDIX No. 90.

RESOLUTION

Asking the General Assembly of Pennsylvania to pass an act authorizing the City of Philadelphia to make sale of part of the premises known as Southwark or Almond street landing.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Senate and House of Representa-

tives of the State of Pennsylvania be respectfully requested to pass an Act of Assembly authorizing the City of Philadelphia to make sale of that part of the premises formerly known as "Southwark landing," now known as "Almond street landing," situate north of the northern line of Almond street, produced eastward to Delaware avenue and lying west of Delaware avenue, and east of Swanson street, to the owners of the premises adjoining the said property to the north, at such price as may be agreed upon between them and the said City, and upon such sale being made to vacate the said premises and discharge the same from all public uses or easements.

APPENDIX No. 91.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Joint Committees of Finance, Water Works, Law, City Property and Surveys, to whom was referred the communication from the President of the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, submitting the report of the Committee on plans and improvements of the Commissioners upon the extension of the Park, respectfully report that in conjunction with said Commissioners they considered said report, and with their approval have modified the boundary of said Park, by extending the eastern line thereof to Thirty-sixth street from Jefferson street to Susquehanna avenue, which they hope will be approved of by Councils. The Committee struck out of the supplement the nineteenth section, authorizing the Park Commissioners to establish and maintain a Park Police, believing that such power should be lodged with the Mayor. It is not necessary for the Committee to show the importance of the Ordinance and supplement hereto annexed for the action of Councils, as that has been demonstrated very elaborately by the said Commissioners in their able report hereto annexed. The Committee submit the annexed Ordinance and resolution

requesting the passage of the supplement by the Legislature, and recommend their passage.

THOMAS POTTER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	A. L. HODGDON,
JOS. B. CONROW,	WM. B. HANNA,
JOHN FAREIRA,	JOHN V. CREELY,
JAMES F. DILLON,	BENJ. HANEY,
ALEX. J. HARPER,	THOS. A. BARLOW,
R. P. GILLINGHAM,	S. G. KING,
W. E. LITTLETON,	A. L. HODGDON,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,	WM. A. SIMPSON,
A. M. FOX,	WM. F. SMITH,
JOHN C. MARTIN,	A. H. FRANCISCUS,
D. CRAMER,	WILLIAM BUMM,
SAML. F. GWINNER,	JAMES PAGE,
SAML. W. CATTELL,	PATRICK DUFFY,
H. C. HARRISON,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
NICHOLAS SHANE,	A. WILSON HENSZEY.

February 20, 1868.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF FAIRMOUNT PARK, }
Philadelphia, February 6, 1868. }

To the President and Members of the
 Common Council of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—By direction of the Commissioners of Fairmount Park I have the honor to submit herewith the report of the Committee on Plans and Improvements of said Commissioners, together with a proposed Ordinance and Act of Assembly, intended to carry out the purposes of the Commissioners in regard to the boundaries and government of the Park. I am further directed to request that these documents be referred to the Joint Standing Committees of Councils, on Finance, Water Works, Law, City Property and Surveys.

Very respectfully,

MORTON McMICHAEL,

President of the Commissioners of Fairmount Park.

Report of the Committee on Plans and Improvements of
the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, upon the Extension
of the Park.

At a meeting of the Commissioners of Fairmount Park,
held January 25th, 1868, the following Report was presented
and approved.

MORTON McMICHAEL,
President.

JOS. F. MARCER,
Secretary.

To the Commissioners of Fairmount Park :

GENTLEMEN: The Committee on Plans and Improvements respectfully report that the resolution of the Commission, requesting them to consider and report within what boundaries, in their judgment, it is desirable and proper that the contemplated Park should be contained, has received the careful attention which its great importance demands. In arriving at the conclusions which they report, they have endeavored to forecast the prospective wants of this great and growing City, and to provide for the preservation of pure water, and of an open public place or Park for the health and enjoyment, not only of the living generation, but also of those which shall succeed it.

A brief statement of the reasons which have influenced the opinion of the Committee will conduce to a better understanding of their report, and will help, as they hope, to persuade the judgment of the Councils of the City, whose right and duty it is to decide the question of the proper boundaries of the Park.

The City of Philadelphia derives its water supply from a stream which passes directly through it, and elevates the water into distributing reservoirs from points within its limits, which are already surrounded by the population of the City, and which, at no distant day, will be densely

peopled, if such provision as this report contemplates is neglected to be made.

This water supply—hitherto of unsurpassed abundance, and of unequalled purity—is adequate for the prospective wants of the people for generations to come, if proper economy is observed in its elevation into and storage in reservoirs, and proper provision is made to protect and preserve its purity.

It is not proposed in this report to state the reasons upon which this conclusion is based. These may be found in the report of another Committee of this Commission, whose education and experience peculiarly fit them for the investigation of such questions.

“The preservation of the purity of the water supply of the City of Philadelphia,” is declared, in the Act of Assembly which creates this Commission, to be one of the chief objects of the Park which the Commission is required to lay out and establish; and hence, in selecting the lines which the Committee recommend, they have had steadily before them this great and important purpose of the law under which we are acting.

Now, if ever, while it is yet possible to be done at a cost which is moderate, when compared with its advantages, we must possess the ground which surrounds our water supply so closely that the impurities which are drained from its surface must necessarily be drawn into the reservoirs, and by preventing the erection of dwellings and manufactories upon the shores of the basin, and of the waters closely adjacent, provide against the pollution of the water, which is the sole supply for domestic uses of the present and of the future population of this vast and rapidly growing City. If we fail to do so, and our population continues to increase in the ratio of our past progress, twenty years will not pass before the shores of the Schuylkill will be crowded with dwellings and manufactories, pouring their impurities into the basin, and compelling the City, at enormous cost, either to build fresh works at some other point where pure

water for domestic uses may be had, or else to acquire the very ground—the purchase of which we now recommend, while its cost is moderate—when its price will have been so enhanced as to make its acquisition almost impracticable. No one who has watched the growth of this City for the last twenty years, and observed how steadily it tends to the north and northwest, can be indifferent to these considerations.

The convenience of the river for manufacturing purposes, and the high ground and picturesque beauty of the north-western portions of the City, on both sides of the Schuylkill, attract population, and the owners of the land are watching with interest the steady approach of improvements that are pushing toward and will presently reach and surround them.

Our population, in twenty years, will probably be a million and a half, and very soon this object, so desirable and now so attainable, will have passed beyond our reach.

Independently of these considerations, the ground we propose to acquire is peculiarly adapted to Park purposes. No other city in the Union has, within its boundaries, streams which, in picturesque and romantic beauty, can compare with the Wissahickon and the Schuylkill; and there are few, if any, which include within their limits landscapes which, in sylvan grace and beauty, surpass those which abound within the space we propose to appropriate. Nature herself has so adorned them that little remains for art to do, except skilfully, with cautious good taste, to open such paths as may best develop the natural beauties of the ground. Here through long coming generations, when with passing time our overflowing population shall have embosomed these spacious grounds with the homes of the people of a vast and prosperous city, will this Park continue—a monument of the wisdom and the foresight of those who founded it—protecting the purity and securing the abundance of their water supply; ministering in its clear air and ample grounds to their health and enjoyment,

and in the beauty and grace of its natural and its artificial adornments to the refinement of their taste; while to the spots already of historic interest, which are within its bounds, will be added others on which stately buildings will arise, for works of art or taste, or for instruction in natural science, or where monuments will be reared to the immortal memory of those who in their day have greatly served the State. The cost for embellishment will be *less, far less*, than that of any other great Park of which we have knowledge. Even if the cost of its acquisition and adornment were never repaid in money, it would be repaid each year in the health and enjoyment of the people; but we entertain no doubt that the tax income, from increased assessments of properties surrounding the Park, will soon equal the interest upon our permanent investment, and ultimately extinguish its cost. Such has been the experience of our sister city of New York; where an expenditure exceeding eleven millions of dollars already yields in the tax upon increased assessments of adjacent lands the interest upon the entire cost, and adds to this five hundred thousand dollars per annum toward the extinction of the debt. Thus in fourteen years repaying all its cost, and ever after by adding largely to the assessable value of real property, enlarging the basis, and diminishing the burden of taxation.

The Committee propose that it be recommended by the Commission to the City Councils that the boundaries of the Park be fixed and limited as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the northeasterly line of property owned and occupied by the Reading Railroad Company, near the City bridge over the river Schuylkill at the Falls, where said northeasterly line is intersected by the line dividing property of H. Duhring from that of F. Stoever and T. Johnson, extending from thence in a southwesterly direction upon said dividing line, and its prolongation to the middle of the Ford road; from thence by a line passing through the southeast corner of Forty-

ninth and Lebanon streets to George's run; thence along the several courses of said run to a point fourteen hundred and eighty-seven and a half feet from the middle of the Pennsylvania Railroad, measured at right angles thereto; thence by a straight line through the northeast corner of Forty-third and Hancock streets to the northerly side of Girard avenue near Fortieth street; thence by the said northerly line of Girard avenue to the easterly side of the Junction Railroad as now used; thence by the said easterly side of the Junction Railroad and the Pennsylvania Railroad to the north side of Haverford street; thence by the northerly side of said Haverford street to the westerly side of Bridgewater street; thence by said Bridgewater street to the north line of Bridge street; thence by said Bridge street to the west abutment of the Suspension Bridge; thence by the northwesterly side of the Suspension Bridge and Callowhill street to the angle in said street, on the southwesterly side of Fairmount Basin; thence by the northerly side of Callowhill and Biddle streets to the westerly side of Twenty-fifth street; thence by the said Twenty-fifth street to the southwesterly side of Pennsylvania avenue; thence by the said southwesterly side of Pennsylvania avenue to the west side of Thirty-third street; thence across said Pennsylvania avenue to the northwest corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Thirty-third street; thence in a straight line to the northwest corner of Columbia avenue and Fortieth street; thence in a direct line to the northeast corner of Susquehanna avenue and Thirty-seventh street, or to a point where said line will intersect the southerly bounds of property owned by the Laurel Hill Cemetery Company; and by said property line to such a distance from the shore line of the river Schuylkill as will permit the location of a carriage road one hundred feet wide upon its margin; thence along the said river shore, and its several courses, as may be most practicable, at the same distance as above specified, (provided said distance shall not exceed one

hundred and fifty feet,) to a point opposite the intersection of the Ridge Turnpike and School Lane; thence northwardly to a point on the southwesterly side of said Turnpike Road, opposite to the southeasterly side of said School Lane; thence by the southwesterly side of the Ridge Turnpike Road, and its several courses, to the southeasterly side of the Wissahickon creek; thence by the several courses of the southeasterly side of Wissahickon creek to the Schuylkill river; thence across the water course of said river to the northeasterly line of the Reading Railroad Company's property as now occupied and in use at the city boundary line; thence along said northeasterly line, as now occupied and used by said railroad company, to the place of beginning.

The Committee further recommend that an avenue, not less than one hundred feet in width, be laid out and opened along the entire outer line of the Park, commencing at Girard avenue and thence extending to the western end of the Falls Bridge; and extending on the eastern side from the intersection of Pennsylvania avenue and Thirty-third street, northward by the Park boundary to the line of Laurel Hill Cemetery, as extended, and thence westwardly by said line to the river.

The Committee recommend that these lines be defined and established as constituting the permanent boundaries of the Park; but they also recommend that a carriage road of noble proportions be laid out, commencing at Belmont avenue at a point south of City avenue, where the lines of Roberts' Hollow, if extended, would intersect said Belmont avenue, and thence by courses and distances of said Hollow, in the most practicable way to the foot of City avenue upon the Schuylkill, at which point a bridge should be constructed to the mouth of the Wissahickon on the opposite shore.

They also recommend that the control of the Wissahickon, and of both shores of that creek—within narrow limits, yet such as will suffice to protect the margin of the

stream from impurities, and preserve the picturesque character of its scenery—be acquired by the City and used in connection with the Park.

Within these boundaries are contained, as nearly as the Committee can estimate, including the water area, and excluding the proposed road on the western side of the river, through Roberts' Hollow, and also excluding the lines along the Wissahickon, about 1,619 acres, divided as follows:

	Acres.
On the western side of the river, from Bridge street to Girard avenue.....	104
North of Girard avenue.....	930
Total on the west bank.....	1,034
On the east side of the river, in Fairmount, Lemon Hill, and Sedgely estates.....	140
From Thirty-third street and Pennsylvania avenue to Laurel Hill purchase.....	117
In the road passing along the front of Laurel Hill to Upper Falls village.....	16
In the meadow and wooded knoll between the Ridge road and the river, extending to the mouth of the Wissahickon.....	40
In Peters' Island.....	1½
Total on east side.....	314½
Water area in the river from Fairmount to the Wissahickon.....	270
Total land and water area.....	1,618½

Of this land, about 600 acres on the western side of the river, and 151 acres on the eastern side, are beyond the limits heretofore by law embraced in the Park, but their possession is essential to the protection of the purity of the water, and the establishment of such open grounds as the health and enjoyment of the large population for which we must provide will speedily require. This additional ground is more remote, and therefore much less costly than much of the ground which is already contained in the Park.

Six hundred and eighty-five acres of the 1,691, including

the water area, are already owned by the City, and have been paid for, leaving about 934 acres of the proposed Park to be acquired.

In selecting these lines which the Committee recommend, they have been aided by Messrs. Olmsted & Vaux, of New York, and Mr. Robert Morris Copeland, of Boston, eminent landscape gardeners, whose large experience in such works, excellent judgment and refined and cultivated taste, has greatly assisted us.

In substance they contemplate a carriage-road on either margin of the river, extending from the Wire bridge upon the western side to City avenue, and upon the eastern side to the mouth of the Wissahickon; and these points being united by a bridge, the road so extended along the shores of the Wissahickon creek—thus controlling the banks of the river and its chiefest tributary, and securing the purity of their waters. The outer lines on either shore are so adjusted as to command such adjacent grounds as, by their natural beauty and extent, may best afford a noble Park for the health and enjoyment of all the people forever.

Aside from the daily increasing and already almost vital necessity of controlling these grounds for the protection of our water supply, their beauty and their fitness for Park uses is such that posterity will utter never-ceasing reproaches if we permit this last opportunity of securing them to pass unimproved, for if we fail now to obtain them, their enhanced cost will soon place them beyond our reach. To no other city is there afforded the chance, at a cost so small, of preserving and perfecting its water supply, and of providing a Park of such unrivalled beauty. Other cities have expended more than three times the possible cost of obtaining and adapting these grounds, in providing a park alone, and have found the taxes derived from increased assessments in the neighborhood of their park adequate within five years to pay more than the interest upon the entire expenditure. Viewed even in a selfish light, this Park must become an advantage to the

revenue; viewed in the far nobler light of its importance to the health and happiness of long-coming generations, its value is beyond price.

In the full conviction that these and other reasons, too numerous for detail, yet hardly less persuasive than those embodied in this report, will induce its passage, the Committee have prepared an Ordinance, which they report herewith, and recommend that after its approval by the Commission it be sent to the City Councils, with an earnest request for its enactment by that body.

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STRICKLAND KNEASS,
FREDERIC GRAFF,
JOS. HARRISON, JR.

Committee Plans and Improvements.

AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating ground for public purposes, pursuant to the Acts of Assembly empowering the City of Philadelphia so to do; also defining the limits, and providing for the improvement of Fairmount Park.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That Fairmount Park shall consist of the area of water and of ground which is embraced within the following limits, to wit: beginning at a point in the northeasterly line of property owned and occupied by the Reading Railroad Company, near the City bridge over the river Schuylkill at the Falls, where said northeasterly line is intersected by the line dividing property of H. Duhring from that of F. Stoever and T. Johnson, extending from thence in a southwesterly direction upon said dividing line and its prolongation to the middle of the Ford road; from thence by a line passing through the southeast corner of Forty-ninth and Lebanon streets to George's run; thence along the several courses of said run

to a point fourteen hundred and eighty-seven and a half feet from the middle of the Pennsylvania Railroad, measured at right angles thereto; thence by a straight line through the northeast corner of Forty-third and Hancock streets to the northerly side of Girard avenue near Fortieth street; thence by the said northerly line of Girard avenue to the easterly side of the Junction Railroad as now used; thence by the said easterly side of the Junction Railroad and the Pennsylvania railroad to the north side of Haverford street; thence by the northerly side of said Haverford street to the westerly side of Bridgewater street; thence by the said Bridgewater street to the north line of Bridge street; thence by said Bridge street to the west abutment of the Suspension bridge; thence by the northwesterly side of the Suspension bridge and Callowhill street to the angle in said street, on the southwesterly side of Fairmount basin; thence by the northerly side of Callowhill and Biddle streets to the westerly side of Twenty-fifth street; thence by the said Twenty-fifth street to the southwesterly side of Pennsylvania avenue; thence by the said southwesterly side of Pennsylvania avenue to the west side of Thirty-third street; thence across said Pennsylvania avenue to the northwest corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Thirty-third street; thence north to Jefferson street; thence by south line thereof to west side of Thirty-sixth street; thence by the west line thereof to Susquehanna avenue; thence by south line of same to the southwest line of Randolph place, intended to be purchased by the Laurel Hill Cemetery Company; and by said property line to such a distance from the shore line of the river Schuylkill as will permit the location of a carriage road one hundred feet wide upon its margin; thence along the said river shore, and its several courses, as may be most practicable, at the same distance as above specified, (provided said distance shall not exceed one hundred and fifty feet,) to a point opposite the intersection of the Ridge turnpike and School lane; thence

northwardly to a point on the southwesterly side of said turnpike road, opposite to the southeasterly side of said School lane; thence by the southwesterly side of the Ridge turnpike road and its several courses to the southeasterly side of the Wissahickon creek; thence by the several courses of the southeasterly side of Wissahickon creek to the Schuylkill river; thence across the water course of said river to the northeasterly line of the Reading Railroad Company's property, as now occupied and in use, at the city boundary line; thence along said northeasterly line, as now occupied and used by said railroad company, to the place of beginning. Excepting, nevertheless, heretofore the several Water Works and their appurtenances, which are included within these boundaries, and such uses of the premises immediately adjacent to the same as the City may from time to time require for the purposes of its Water Department; and saving the rights and franchises of the Schuylkill Navigation Company, and the Philadelphia and Reading Connecting and Junction Railroad Companies, as now provided by law.

SEC. 2. That there shall be laid out and constructed a road of easy and practicable grades, extending from the intersection of the northerly line of the Park by Belmont avenue, on the westerly side of the river Schuylkill, to the head of Roberts' Hollow; and thence along the said hollow and the river Schuylkill to the foot of City avenue; laid out with ground contiguous thereto for ornamentation, of such width and so constructed as the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, appointed under authority of the Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth, may determine. And the City of Philadelphia hereby declares its design and intent to make such road and its contiguous ground a part of the aforesaid Park; and it hereby authorizes said Commissioners to ascertain by proper survey, and report its boundaries, so that the same may be duly appropriated. And the said Commissioners shall in like manner lay out and cause to be opened an avenue

outside of and extending along so much of the boundary of the Park as is between the point of beginning in the description given in the first section of this Ordinance and Girard avenue; which new avenue shall be not less than one hundred feet in width; and in like manner on the easterly side of the river they shall lay out and cause to be opened a similar avenue, extending outside of and along the Park boundary, from the intersection of 'Thirty-third street and Pennsylvania avenue to Jefferson street; thence westward to 'Thirty-sixth street; thence northward to Susquehanna avenue; thence by same and Randolph property to the river Schuylkill. And the said Commission are hereby authorized and empowered to exercise over the said new avenues, and also over so much of Girard avenue as is included within the limits of the Park, such authority as may be requisite for their proper laying out, decoration, and improvement, and for their preservation as public highways adjacent to the Park.

SEC. 3. The City of Philadelphia hereby declares its intention to appropriate the shores of the Wissahickon creek, on both sides of the same, from its mouth to such point as may hereafter be determined by said Park Commissioners, and of such width as may embrace the road now passing along the same, and may also protect the purity of the water of said creek, and preserve the beauty of the scenery upon its banks, so that the same may be hereafter added to Fairmount Park, and constitute a part of the same. And the said Commissioners of Fairmount Park are hereby authorized and empowered, with the aid of a proper survey, to define the appropriate limits of the ground proper to be taken for Park uses upon both shores of the Wissahickon, and to report the same for such definite legislation thereon as may be requisite and proper for the Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

SEC. 4. The City of Philadelphia, in pursuance of the several Acts of Assembly enabling it so to do, and of any and all Acts of the General Assembly of the Common-

wealth conferring such power upon it, does hereby appropriate and set apart forever the area of land and water comprised within the limits prescribed in the preceding sections of this Ordinance, as an open public ground and Park for the preservation of the purity of the Schuylkill water, and of the health and enjoyment of the people forever.

SEC. 5. That in addition to the powers conferred, by the Act of Assembly creating the Commission, upon the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, the City of Philadelphia hereby authorizes and empowers said Commission to take possession of so much of the ground contained within the limits set forth in the preceding sections of this Ordinance as may be beyond the limits of the ground appropriated by or under the Act of Assembly establishing said Commission, and to exercise over the same, as part of Fairmount Park, all the powers and authorities which are requisite for its appropriation, its laying out and adornment, as part of the Park; subject, nevertheless, to such appropriation as may, from time to time, be made for such purposes by the Councils of the City.

SEC. 6. That the said Commission be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to negotiate with the owners of so much of the land included within the aforesaid limits as is beyond the boundaries mentioned in the Act of Assembly establishing the Commission, and to agree with them if it be practicable as to the price of their land; and if it is not practicable so to do, that the Law Department of the City be and the same is hereby authorized and directed, upon the request of said Commission, to take proper steps in the law for the ascertaining and adjusting of the damages attending the taking of such land.

RESOLUTION

Of Request to the Legislature of Pennsylvania.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Legislature of Pennsylvania are requested to pass the annexed bill entitled "A supplement to an Act entitled 'An Act appropriating ground for public purposes in the City of Philadelphia,'" approved the twenty-sixth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

A SUPPLEMENT

To an Act, entitled "An Act appropriating ground for public purposes, in the City of Philadelphia," approved the twenty-sixth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That the boundaries of the Fairmount Park in the City of Philadelphia shall be the following, to wit: Beginning at a point in the northeasterly line of property owned and occupied by the Reading Railroad Company, near the City bridge over the river Schuylkill at the Falls, where said northeasterly line is intersected by the line dividing property of H. Duhring from that of F. Stoever and T. Johnson; extending from thence in a southwesterly direction upon said dividing line and its prolongation to the middle of the Ford road; from thence by a line passing through the southeast corner of Forty-ninth and Lebanon streets to George's run; thence along the several courses of said run to a point fourteen hundred and eighty-seven and a half feet from the middle of the Pennsylvania Railroad, measured at right angles thereto; thence by a straight line through the northeast corner of Forty-third and Hancock streets to the northerly side of

Girard avenue near Fortieth street; thence by the said northerly line of Girard avenue to the easterly side of the Junction Railroad as now used; thence by the said easterly side of the Junction Railroad and the Pennsylvania Railroad to the north side of Haverford street; thence by the northerly side of said Haverford street to the westerly side of Bridgewater street; thence by said Bridgewater street to the north line of Bridge street; thence by said Bridge street to the west abutment of the Suspension bridge; thence by the northwesterly side of the Suspension bridge and Callowhill street to the angle in said street, on the southwesterly side of Fairmount basin; thence by the northerly side of Callowhill and Biddle streets to the westerly side of Twenty-fifth street; thence by the said Twenty-fifth street to the southwesterly side of Pennsylvania avenue; thence by the said southwesterly side of Pennsylvania avenue to the west side of Thirty-third street; thence across said Pennsylvania avenue to the northwest corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Thirty-third street; thence north to Jefferson street; thence by south line thereof to west side of Thirty-sixth street; thence by the west line thereof to Susquehanna avenue; thence by south line of same to the southwest line of Randolph place, intended to be purchased by the Laurel Hill Cemetery Company, and by said property line to such a distance from the shore line of the river Schuylkill as will permit the location of a carriage road one hundred feet wide upon its margin; thence along said river shore and its several courses as may be most practicable, at the same distance as above specified, (provided said distance shall not exceed one hundred and fifty feet,) to a point opposite the intersection of the Ridge turnpike and School lane; thence northwardly to a point on the southwesterly side of said turnpike road opposite to the southeasterly side of said School lane; thence by the southwesterly side of the Ridge turnpike road and its several courses to the southeasterly side of the Wissahickon

creek; thence by the several courses of the said southeasterly side of Wissahickon creek to the Schuylkill river; thence across the water course of said river to the northeasterly line of the Reading Railroad Company's property as now occupied and in use, at the City boundary line; thence along said northeasterly line, as now occupied and used by said railroad company, to the place of beginning; excepting, nevertheless, hereout the several Water Works and their appurtenances, which are included within these boundaries, and such uses of the premises immediately adjacent to the same, as the City of Philadelphia may from time to time require for the purposes of its water department.

SEC. 2. That the title to and ownership of the ground within said boundaries shall be vested in the City of Philadelphia, excepting therefrom so much as shall be required by the Schuylkill Navigation Company, the Philadelphia and Reading, the Junction and Connecting Railroad Companies for the execution of their franchises as now provided by law.

SEC. 3. So much of the ground as was embraced in the Act to which this is a Supplement, approved the twenty-sixth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and is not included in the above boundaries, is hereby released from all claim of title by the said city, with the same effect as if it had never been included.

SEC. 4. That all the grounds taken within the boundaries of the Fairmount Park by the first section of this Act, shall be subject to all the powers and control given by the Act to which this is a Supplement to the City of Philadelphia and the Park Commissioners designated by or appointed under said Act; and the owners of all ground taken for the Park, and others interested therein, shall be compensated as in said Act is directed and provided.

SEC. 5. The said Commissioners shall have power and authority, from time to time, to vacate any street or road

within the boundaries of the Park, (excepting Girard avenue,) and to open for public use such other roads, avenues and streets therein as they deem necessary.

SEC. 6. The Councils of the City of Philadelphia shall cause, under the supervision of the Department of Surveys, such alterations of the plan of survey of the Twenty-fourth Ward as lies between Fairmount Park as by this Act established, the Pennsylvania Railroad and the City avenue, and of the contiguous parts of the Twentieth and Twenty-eighth Wards, as may become necessary or expedient by reason of the extension as aforesaid of the limits of the Fairmount Park, and cause the same to be established in manner as now provided by law for revising or laying out plans of survey in and for the City of Philadelphia; and shall lay out an avenue as one of the streets of the city, of the width of not less than one hundred feet, as a boundary of the Park on the southwest, west and northwest sides thereof, extending from Girard avenue to the river Schuylkill, at or near the Falls bridge; and also upon the eastern side of the river from the intersection of Pennsylvania avenue and Thirty-third street, northward along the boundary of said Park to the river Schuylkill.

SEC. 7. The jurisdiction of the Commissioners of the Park shall extend to the breadth of the footway next the Park, in all avenues or streets which shall bound upon the Park, and they shall direct the manner in which such footways shall be laid out, curbed, paved, planted and ornamented; which footways shall not be less than twenty feet in width on any avenue or street of the width of one hundred feet, and of like proportion upon any street or avenue of a greater or less width, unless otherwise directed by the Commissioners.

SEC. 8. The said Park Commissioners or jury who shall assess the compensation to the owners for the ground taken, shall ascertain and make compensation for buildings, as well as the ground taken, if the Park Commissioners shall desire to retain the buildings; but all buildings

and machinery and fixtures not required by the Park Commission, shall be removed by the owners thereof whenever payment of the compensation awarded them shall be made or tendered to them; and upon such payment or tender, the Park Commissioners shall forthwith take possession of the premises. If any owner or lessee of ground taken cannot be found, notice of the taking and valuation of his land shall be given by advertisement in two daily papers, published in Philadelphia, six times, and in the Legal Intelligencer twice; and the amount awarded in such case to the owner or lessee, shall remain in the City treasury, until such owner shall produce the decree of the court having jurisdiction in the premises, ordering the said moneys to be paid to him or his legal representatives.

SEC. 9. The said Commissioners and jury may make partial or special reports, from time to time, to the court, as they may be ready to do so, and the court may act upon such reports separately; and the powers of the jury shall continue, unless limited by the court, or they be required by the court to make report, until they shall have reported on all the cases on which they have been appointed, although a term or terms of the court shall have intervened; and jurors may be appointed upon one or more cases, according to the order of the court made; and whenever any report of the said Commissioners or of the jury shall have been confirmed by the court, the valuation made shall be forthwith payable by the City of Philadelphia.

SEC. 10. The City of Philadelphia shall be authorized to raise by loans, from time to time, such sums of money as shall be necessary to make compensation for all grounds heretofore taken or to be taken for said Fairmount Park, and for the laying out and construction thereof for public use; for the permanent care and improvement thereof, and for all culverts and other means of preserving the Schuylkill water pure for the use of the citizens of said

city; and shall annually assess taxes for keeping in repair and good order the said Park; and shall also provide for the payment of the interest on all said loans, and the usual sinking fund for the redemption thereof.

SEC. 11. The said Park Commissioners shall, from time to time, appoint such officers, agents and subordinates as they may deem necessary, for the purposes of this Act and the Act to which this is a Supplement; and they shall prescribe the duties and the compensation to be paid them; and so much of the second section of the Act to which this is a Supplement, as requires that the Secretary shall be chosen from the Commissioners, be and the same is hereby repealed.

SEC. 12. It shall be lawful for said Park Commissioners to acquire title to the whole of any tract of land, part of which shall fall within the boundaries mentioned in the first section of this Act, and take conveyance thereof in the name of the City of Philadelphia; and such part thereof as shall lie beyond the said Park limits, again to sell and convey in absolute fee simple to any purchaser or purchasers thereof, by deeds to be signed by the Mayor, under the seal of the City, to be affixed by direction of Councils; either for cash, or part cash and part to be secured by bond and mortgage to the City, paying all cash into the City treasury: Provided, that the proceeds of such sales shall be paid into the sinking fund for the redemption of the loan created under the provisions of this Act: Provided also, that no Commissioner, nor any officer under the Park Commission, shall in any wise be directly or indirectly interested in any such sale of lands by the Commissioners as aforesaid; and if any Commissioner or officer aforesaid shall act in violation of this proviso, he shall, if a Commissioner, be subject to expulsion; if an officer, to be discharged, by a majority of votes of the Board of Park Commissioners, after an opportunity afforded of explanation and defence.

SEC. 13. The said Board of Commissioners shall annually hereafter, in the month of December, make to the

Mayor of the City of Philadelphia, a report of their proceedings, and a statement of their expenditures for the preceding year.

SEC. 14. The said Park Commissioners shall have exclusive power to lease from year to year, all houses and buildings within the Park limits, which may be let without prejudice to the interests and purposes of the Park, by leases to be signed by their President and Secretary, and to collect the rents and pay them into the City treasury.

SEC. 15. All houses and buildings now built or to be built on any part of the Park grounds, by or for boat or skating clubs, or zoological or other purposes, shall be taken to have rights subordinate to the public purposes intended to be subserved by acquiring and laying out the Park, and shall be subject to the regulations of said Park Commissioners, under licenses which shall be approved by the Commission, and signed by the President and Secretary, and will subject them to their supervision and to removal, or surrender to the City, whensoever the said Commissioners may require.

SEC. 16. The said Park Commissioners shall have power to accept in the name and behalf of the City of Philadelphia, devises, bequests and donations of lands, moneys, objects of art and natural history, maps and books, or other things, upon such trusts as may be prescribed by the testator or donor; provided such trusts be satisfactory to the Commission, and compatible with the purposes of said Park.

SEC. 17. None of the Park Commissioners, nor any person employed by them, shall have power to create any debt or obligation to bind said Board of Commissioners, except by the express authority of the said Commissioners at a meeting duly convened.

SEC. 18. The said Park Commissioners shall have the power to govern, manage, lay out, plant and ornament the said Fairmount Park, and to maintain the same in good order and repair; and to construct all proper bridges, buildings, railways, and other improvements therein, and

to repress all disorders therein under the provisions hereinafter contained.

SEC. 19. That the said Park Commissioners shall have authority to license the laying down, and the use for a term of years, from time to time, of such passenger railways as they may think will comport with the use and enjoyment of the said Park by the public, upon such terms as said Commissioners may agree; all emoluments from which shall be paid into the City treasury.

SEC. 20. The said Park shall be under the following rules and regulations, and such others as the Park Commissioners may from time to time ordain.

I. No persons shall turn cattle, goats, swine or horses loose into the Park.

II. No persons shall carry fire-arms, or shoot birds in the Park, or within fifty yards thereof, or throw stones or other missiles therein.

III. No one shall cut, break, or in anywise injure or deface the trees, shrubs, plants, turf, or any of the buildings, fences, structures or statuary, or foul any fountains or springs within the Park.

IV. No person shall drive or ride therein at a rate exceeding seven miles an hour.

V. No one shall ride or drive therein, upon any other than upon the avenues and roads.

VI. No coach or vehicle used for hire, shall stand upon any part of the Park for the purpose of hire, nor except in waiting for persons taken by it into the Park, unless in either case at points designated by the Commission.

VII. No wagon or vehicle of burden or traffic shall pass through the Park, except upon such road or avenue as shall be designated by the Park Commissioners for burden transportation.

VIII. No street railroad car shall come within the lines of the Park without the license of the Park Commission.

IX. No person shall expose any article for sale within the Park without the previous license of the Park Commission.

X. No person shall take ice from the Schuylkill within the Park without the license of the said Commission first had, upon such terms as they may think proper.

XI. No threatening, abusive, insulting, or indecent language shall be allowed in the Park.

XII. No gaming shall be allowed therein, nor any obscene or indecent act therein.

XIII. No person shall go in to bathe within the Park.

XIV. No person shall fish or disturb the water-fowl in the pool, or any pond, or birds in any part of the Park, nor discharge any fire-works therein, nor affix any bills or notices therein.

XV. No person shall have any musical, theatrical, or other entertainment therein, without the license of the Park Commissioners.

XVI. No person shall enter or leave the Park except by such gates or avenues as may be for such purpose arranged.

XVII. No gathering or meeting of any kind, assembled through advertisement, shall be permitted in the Park without the previous permission of the Commission; nor shall any gathering or meeting for political purposes in the Park be permitted under any circumstances.

SEC. 21. Any person who shall violate any of said rules and regulations, and any others which shall be ordained by the said Park Commissioners, for the government of said Park, not inconsistent with this act, or the laws and constitutions of this State and United States—the power to ordain which rules and regulations is hereby expressly given to said Commissioners—shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall pay such fine as may be prescribed by said Park Commissioners, not to exceed five dollars for each and every violation thereof, to be recovered before any alderman of said City, as debts of that amount are recoverable, which fines shall be paid into the City treasury; *Provided*, That if said Park Commissioners should license the taking of ice in said Park, or the entry of any street railroad car therein, or articles for sale, or musical entertainments, it may be with such compensation as they may

think proper, to be paid into the City treasury; *And provided*, That any person violating any of said rules and regulations shall be further liable to the full extent of any damage by him or her committed, in trespass or other action; and any tenant or licensed party who shall violate the said rules, or any of them, or consent to or permit the same to be violated on his or her or their premises, shall forfeit his or her or their lease or license, and shall be liable to be forthwith removed by a vote of the Park Commission; and every lease and license shall contain a clause making it cause of forfeiture thereof for the lessee or party licensed to violate or permit or suffer any violation of said rules and regulations or any of them. It shall be the duty of the police appointed to duty in the Park, without warrant, forthwith to arrest any offender against the preceding rules and regulations, whom they may detect in the commission of such offence, and to take the person or persons so arrested forthwith before a magistrate having competent jurisdiction.

SEC. 22. All rents, license charges and fees; all fines, proceeds of all sales, except of lands purchased, and profits of whatsoever kind to be collected, received, or howsoever realized, shall be paid into the City treasury, as a fund to be exclusively appropriated by Councils for Park purposes, under the direction of said Commission: *Provided*, That moneys or property given or bequeathed to the Park Commissioners upon specified trusts shall be received and receipted for by their Treasurer, and held and applied according to the trusts specified.

SEC. 23. That the Councils of the City of Philadelphia be and they are hereby authorized to widen and straighten any street laid upon the public plans of said City, as they may think requisite to improve the approaches to Fairmount Park.

SEC. 24. That nothing in this Act contained shall suspend or affect any proceeding pending in court under any existing law; but the same shall be proceeded in as if this Act had not been passed.

APPENDIX No. 91.

To the Common Council
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Law of Common Council, to whom was referred the bill from Select Council entitled "Resolution of request to the Controllers of Public Schools," beg leave to report back said bill to Council, and recommend its reference to the Committee on Schools of Common Council, the subject being connected with branch of legislation rather than with that of law.

JNO. L. SHOEMAKER, *Ch'n*,
SAML. F. GWINNER,
W. B. HANNA,

JOHN W. CREELY,
W. E. LITTLETON,
GEO. J. HETZELL.

February 20, 1868.

APPENDIX No. 92.

To the President and Members of the
Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Joint Special Committee, appointed to report permanent measures for the removal of ice obstructions in the Delaware and Schuylkill rivers, beg to report that they have given the subject careful consideration, after a full conference with the Trustees of the City Ice Boat and others interested in the commerce of our City, and a trip on the present boat as far down the Delaware as Billingsport and up the Schuylkill to above Penrose Ferry bridge, accompanied by the Trustees and many members of Councils, and they submit herewith a resolution and an Ordinance requiring the immediate building of an additional boat.

In view of the long distance of river to be kept open, nearly 100 miles, not including the river Schuylkill, upon which large quantities of coal oil now find their way to foreign ports, the intricate channel, with its many points for ice to lodge, and the continued ebb and flow of the tide filling in a short time any channel that may be cut, they consider a second boat absolutely necessary for the permanent clearing of our harbor.

The present boat has been in active service this winter

for nearly 60 days, (should she by any cause become disabled we would be completely at the mercy of the elements,) and has done much to relieve vessels bound to and from our port—but at the same time it is a fact that over \$500,000 are locked up in coal on the piers at Port Richmond unable to find a market because of the fear of the owners of vessels that they may become ice-bound if sent here. Our coal oil shippers are also unable to fill their orders because of the absence of vessels, while the same difficulty meets our general merchants, whether they be foreign or coastwise traders.

It may be urged that those immediately interested in shipping, our commission merchants, importers, &c., should be at the expense of building this boat, but gentlemen making this objection should bear in mind that a closed river means want and distress among our stevedores, draymen, longshoremen, and others, while an active trade during the whole year not only relieves these classes of our citizens, but also increases our general prosperity and consequently secures an increased revenue to our treasury.

The estimated cost of an efficient boat will not exceed \$160,000; and the Trustees inform us that the two boats could be run for \$25,000 per year, with an estimated receipt, from towings, of \$5,000; net expenses \$20,000. This year's appropriation for this purpose is \$18,000; deduct \$3,000, estimated receipts, and we have net expenses, \$15,000, only \$5,000 less than with two boats in constant operation.

In connection with this matter, they would also urge the adoption of the annexed resolution of request to our members of Congress, as they deem it hardly just that a boat, employed as our ice boat is, should pay taxes equal to those paid by vessels that return annually handsome profits to their owners. By the legislation asked for, several hundred dollars will be saved to the City every year.

Very respectfully, your Committee,

LOUIS WAGNER, *Ch'n*,

BENJ. HANEY,

S. G. KING,

JAMES F. DILLON,

SAML. W. CATTELL,

GEO. W. SMITH,

A. H. FRANCISCUS,

C. ERNEST KAMERLY,

E. A. SHALLCROSS,

W. E. LITTLETON.

February 12, 1868.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Philadelphia Members of Congress.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the members of Congress from the said City be requested to secure such legislation as will exempt the City Ice Boats from the payment of all United States taxes; and that the Clerks be directed to forward a copy of this resolution to each member.

RESOLUTION

Of Instruction to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Trustees of the City Ice Boat be and they are hereby instructed to advertise for proposals for the immediate building of an ice boat; and that they report to these Councils, before the awarding of any contracts, all plans, specifications, and estimates received by them: *Provided,* That the sureties of the successful bidder or bidders be first submitted to these Councils for approval.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat for the building of an Ice Boat.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sum of one hundred and sixty thousand (160,000) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat, said amount to be paid out of a loan to be hereafter created, for the building and equipment of an ice boat.

Warrants to be drawn in accordance with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 93.

PREAMBLE AND RESOLUTIONS

Approving the Impeachment of Andrew Johnson.

Whereas, The Councils of Philadelphia, acting in their representative capacity, deem it expedient, when important public events, interesting to the people, are transpiring, to give expression to the sentiments of those they represent; *and whereas*, we believe that all legislative bodies acting for the people should condemn any attempt to override the laws; *and whereas*, Andrew Johnson, acting President of the United States, has again, in defiance of law and in opposition to the will of the people expressed through their Representatives in Congress assembled, assumed to control the Government by usurping Judicial and Legislative authority, thus endeavoring to clothe himself with unlimited power; *and whereas*, laws passed by Congress over the veto of the President are, according to the Constitution, as binding as any others; *and whereas*, the assumption of Judicial power, by declaring such laws unconstitutional, and of Legislative power by attempting to set up his own will in opposition to the laws, are in open violation of the Constitution; therefore,

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, (That in the crisis in which Congress by the attempt of Andrew Johnson to subvert the Government now finds itself,) we hail with satisfaction the action of the House of Representatives, evidencing a determination to protect the people in the rights guaranteed them by the Constitution, and the laws passed in accordance therewith.

Resolved, That the people approve most heartily the wise and prompt action of the House of Representatives in impeaching the dangerous and unscrupulous man, who so unworthily fills the Presidential chair, previously occupied by the beloved and lamented Lincoln.

Resolved, That the Clerks of Councils are hereby instructed to transmit a copy of the above to our Representatives in Congress.

APPENDIX No. 94.

REPORT OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER.

OFFICE CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT,
City Hall, S. W. corner Fifth and Chestnut streets.

PHILADELPHIA, *February 27, 1868.*

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Herewith I respectfully present the list of Fires for the year 1867, together with the loss sustained thereby, the insurance and the loss over the insurance for the said period.

It affords me great pleasure to report the apparatus of the different organizations connected with the department in most excellent condition, and the efficiency of the members thereof as most commendable.

Your obedient servant,

TERRENCE McCUSKER,

Chief Engineer Fire Department.

Twenty-sixth Quarterly Report of Chief Engineer D. M. Lyle, with Number of Fires, Amount of Loss, Loss over Insurance, etc., for the Term ending March 31, 1867.

DATE.	TIME.	District.	Box struck.	LOCATION.	PROPERTY.	CAUSE.	LOSS.		OWNERS.		INSUR'CE.		WHERE INSURED.	ENGINEERS' ROLL.
							Real Estate.	Pers'l Est'e.	Real Estate.	Pers'l Est.	Real Est.	Pers'l Est.		
Jan. 1	1 1/2 A.M.	2	N W	20th and Filbert sts.	Paint shop.	Carelessness.	Trifling	\$1,200	R McMillin.	Wm Butcher	.....	.....	.....	Lyle, Hensler, Wilson.
1	2 1/2 A.M.	2	N W	Delta river ab. Chestnut st.	Steam tug, Jno. A. Mulford.	"	.....	.....	.....	G W Buch of Del.	.....	.....	.....	Eng's on duty 12th & Bro'n Local.
2	9 P.M.	4	N W	29th and Brown sts.	Unfinished building.	Incendiary.	\$150	.....	Mary Ann Cox	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	9 P.M.	4	N W	No. 929 North Third st.	Brick dwelling.	Malicious mischief.	Trifling	.....	Eliz'h Kenny.	Several families.	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	9 P.M.	1	N W	No. 708 Russell st.	Bed.	Child with matches	Trifling	.....	.....	Jane Manning.	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	11 A.M.	2	S B	No. 122 N. Seventh st.	No. 708 Russell st.	Accidental.	25	50	S Middleton.	Sam'l Davis.	25	.....	.....	McCusker.
6	11 A.M.	4	N W	Coates st. ab. Twelfth st.	Basement shoe shop.	From heater.	Trifling	.....	City Philada.	.....	.....	.....	.....	Lyle, McCusker, Wilson.
7	11 A.M.	4	N W	No. 343 Coates st.	Public school house.	From gas-light.	Trifling	.....	.....	C Burk.	.....	.....	.....	Lyle, Hensler.
8	11 A.M.	2	N W	Locust st. ab. Eleventh st.	Paper in window.	From stove.	Trifling	.....	.....	Jane Wheeling.	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	11 A.M.	2	N W	No. 630 Chestnut st.	Partition in dwelling.	Carelessness.	Trifling	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	11 A.M.	2	N W	Bed in Upholstery store.	Ash box.	From stove.	Trifling	.....	.....	Robinson & Co.	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	11 A.M.	2	N W	Barn.	Incendiary.	"	2500	50	E Peters.	E Peters.	.....	.....	.....	Lyle, McC'r, Hen'r, Wilson.
12	11 A.M.	5	N E	Matraas Factory.	.....	"	300	1,000	T Phillips.	T Phillips.	1,500	5500	.....	Varstent.
13	11 A.M.	4	N W	Basement of Lager Beer sal'n	Oil Refinery establishment.	Leakage of pipe.	Trifling	.....	.....	Chas Wring.	.....	.....	.....	Lyle, Hensler, Varstent.
14	11 A.M.	3	S B	24th st. above Race st.	Lager Beer Saloon.	From fine.	100	300	W G Laird & Co.	W G L & Co.	100	300	.....	Lyle, McCusker, Hensler.
15	11 A.M.	4	N W	No. 626 N. Third st.	Trimming store.	From gas-light.	Trifling	.....	.....	C Wagner.	.....	.....	.....	Lyle, McC'r, Hen'r, Wilson.
16	11 A.M.	1	N W	Second st. above Union st.	Roof of store-house.	Accidental.	Trifling	.....	Gas Company.	Lewis Israel.	.....	.....	.....	.....
17	11 A.M.	1	N W	Haydock st. ab. Front st.	Bed.	Child with matches	Trifling	.....	.....	Sar'h Meadows.	.....	.....	.....	.....
18	11 A.M.	2	N W	Nassau st. below Race st.	Dwelling.	From heater.	20	25	S Rentschall.	S Rentschall.	.....	.....	.....	Lyle, Hensler.
19	11 A.M.	4	N W	No. 1618 Francis st.	Roof.	From chimney.	Trifling	.....	W Southwork.	W Southwork.	20	.....	.....	.....
20	12 1/2 P.M.	4	N W	S. E. cor. 13th and Potts st.	Pottery.	From heater.	Trifling	.....	T B Butland.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
21	3 1/2 P.M.	4	N W	S. of Thompson, W. of 18th.	Roof of unoccupied dwelling.	Mischief of boys.	Trifling	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
22	12 1/2 P.M.	2	N W	Juvenal st. ab. Walnut st.	Shavings in cellar of carpenter shop.	Sup. set on fire.	Trifling	.....	Geo S Smith.	.....	.....	.....	.....	McCusker.
23	5 P.M.	3	N W	Callowhill at Market.	Stall No. 10.	From furnace.	Trifling	.....	City Philada.	.....	.....	.....	.....	Local.
24	5 P.M.	3	N W	24th and Biddle sts.	Dwelling.	Carelessness.	Trifling	.....	.....	J Agnew.	.....	.....	.....	.....
25	2 P.M.	3	N W	Front and Senate sts.	Grocery, cream & dwelling.	Incendiary.	25	25	S S Ferguson.	Agoney & others	25	.....	.....	.....
26	12 1/2 P.M.	1	S B	No. 26, 28 & 30, Christ'n st.	Roof of 13-story brick dwelling.	From stove.	1,000	600	W H Abbott.	C Shaml'n Tour'n	.....	.....	.....	.....
27	3 1/2 P.M.	7	S B	Leiper st. E. of 13th S of M'ket	Brick stable.	Sup. incendiary.	300	100	H Filley.	H A Brake	300	.....	.....	Lyle, Hensler.
28	3 1/2 P.M.	1	N W	36th and Walnut sts.	Frame slaught' house & stable.	Child with matches	125	25	Dan'l Sater.	Dan'l Sater.	.....	.....	.....	Wilson.
29	6 P.M.	1	N W	No. 1109 South st.	Window curtain.	Accidental.	Trifling	.....	.....	F Ross.	.....	.....	.....	.....
30	3 1/2 P.M.	3	N W	Roar, 220 N. Second st.	Cotton establishment.	From stove.	Trifling	.....	G W Tryon.	.....	.....	.....	.....	Local.
31	4 1/2 P.M.	1	S B	6th st. ab. Lombard st.	Partition in school house.	From stove.	Trifling	.....	City Philada.	.....	.....	.....	.....	Lyle, McCusker, Hensler.
32	4 1/2 P.M.	4	N W	No. 4 Carrell Ave., Broad bel.	Partition in dwelling.	From stove.	Trifling	.....	.....	Jas Porter.	.....	.....	.....	.....
33	7 1/2 P.M.	7	S B	Market at rear 38th st.	Frame stable, &c.	Incendiary.	1,500	500	Geo Fales, Agt.	D Ealer & others.	1,500	500	.....	Lyle, Hensler, Wilson.
34	11 1/2 A.M.	7	N W	S. W. cor. 37th & Sansom sts.	Small frame stable.	Mischief of boys.	Trifling	.....	B Sage.	.....	.....	.....	.....	Wilson.
35	12 Mid.	4	N W	N. W. cor. Carlisle & Bro'n sts	Boxes in grocery store.	From stove.	Trifling	20	.....	A B Schiltner.	.....	.....	.....	Hensler.
36	6 P.M.	1	N W	No. 730 Shippen st.	Dwelling.	From meter.	Trifling	.....	.....	Sarah Febes.	.....	.....	.....	Local.
37	11 1/2 P.M.	3	N W	Broad st. above Hamilton st.	Basement of foundry	Exp'l of gas meter.	100	200	H Bellfield.	H Bellfield.	100	200	.....	Lyle, McCusker, Hensler.

Twenty-sixth Quarterly Report of Chief Engineer D. M. Lyle, for the Term ending March 31, 1867.—Continued.

DATE.	TIME.	District.	Boxes.	LOCATION.	PROPERTY.	CAUSE.	LOSS.		OWNERS.		INSUR'CE.		WHERE INSURED.	ENGINEERS' ROLL.
							Real Estate.	Per'sl Est'e.	Real Estate.	Per'sl Est'e.	Real Est'e.	Per'sl Est'e.		
Feb.														
1.	8 P.M.	4	...	Allen st. ab. Shackamaxon.	Bed in dwelling.....	Accidental.....	Trifling.....	\$150.....	F Martin.....	John Robbins.....	.....	.....	Insured.....	Local.
2.	2 1/2 P.M.	1	246	West of Belmont S. of York.	One story frame roofing estab	Accidental.....	Trifling.....	50.....	B Kane.....	F Martin.....	.....	.....	No Insurance.....	Lyle, Hensler.
3.	2 1/2 A.M.	1	...	No. 701 S. 15th st.	Dwelling in dwelling.....	Accidental.....	Trifling.....	50.....	B Kane.....	B Kane.....	\$50.....	.....	Franklin.....	Local.
4.	11 1/2 A.M.	7	...	No. 341 Marriot st.	Child with matches	Child with matches	Trifling.....	300.....	G G Wescott.....	B Thompson.....	300.....	.....	American.....	McCusker.
5.	11 1/2 A.M.	1	...	421 and Spruce st.	Unfinished dwelling.....	From furnace.....	Trifling.....	300.....	G G Wescott.....	Jamae Maloney.....	2,440.....	.....	F. A., Ryf, S. G.	Wilson.
6.	7 1/2 A.M.	3	36	21st and Pine	Bed.....	Accidental.....	Trifling.....	7,600.....	Chas Rittmeyer.....	Chas Rittmeyer.....	7,600.....	.....	.....	Local.
7.	1 P.M.	1	...	Rear of Hamilton ab. 17th st.	Lager beer brewery, stock &c.	From kiln.....	Trifling.....	2,440.....	Chas Rittmeyer.....	I Fitzpatrick.....	.....	.....	.....	Lyle, Mc'Gr, Hen'r, Wilson.
8.	7 1/2 A.M.	1	...	Burton av. ab. Read R. R.	Dwelling from Chimney.....	From stove.....	Trifling.....	.....	Owen Sheridan.....	Owen Sheridan.....	.....	.....	.....	Local.
9.	1 P.M.	1	...	Chestnut st. below Lombard.	Barn.....	Incendiary.....	Trifling.....	.....	Owen Sheridan.....	Owen Sheridan.....	.....	.....	.....	Local.
10.	7 A.M.	1	...	No. 808 S. Second st.	Dwelling.....	From Chimney.....	Trifling.....	.....	Broadbent & Son.....	Thomas Troth.....	2,000.....	.....	Mutual, Frn. Ryf	Local.
11.	8 1/2 P.M.	1	...	No. 1235 S. Second st.	Clothing in 2d story of dwel.	From stove.....	Trifling.....	10,000.....	Broadbent & Son.....	Broadbent & Son.....	7,000.....	.....	.....	Local.
12.	2 1/2 A.M.	7	...	Near Haddington 24th Ward.	Woolen Mill.....	Spont. combustion.....	Trifling.....	3,000.....	Broadbent & Son.....	Broadbent & Son.....	7,000.....	.....	.....	Local.
13.	6 1/2 P.M.	1	...	No. 611 S. Second st.	Goods in window of trimming store.	From gas light.....	Trifling.....	75.....	Sam'l A Thomas.....	S Wise.....	400.....	.....	Franklin, S. Gar	Lyle.
14.	2 A.M.	4	...	No. 120 Richmond st.	Segar store.....	Accidental.....	Trifling.....	75.....	Sam'l A Thomas.....	George Schern.....	75.....	.....	.....	Local.
15.	4 1/2 P.M.	4	...	No. 682 Bankson st.	Dwelling.....	Accidental.....	Trifling.....	.....	City of Philada.....	Wm Marston.....	.....	.....	.....	Local.
16.	7 1/2 P.M.	3	...	No. 411 N. 13th st.	Basement of Hotel.....	Incendiary.....	Trifling.....	.....	City of Philada.....	Mrs Meyers.....	.....	.....	.....	Local.
17.	9 1/2 P.M.	3	...	Chestnut st. above Fifth.	Common Pleas Court Room.	From Heater.....	Trifling.....	30.....	City of Philada.....	Charles Ross.....	.....	.....	No Insurance.....	Lyle.
18.	9 P.M.	4	...	No. 824 N. 8th st.	Dwelling (clothing).....	Child with matches	Trifling.....	.....	J Stevenson.....	R G Smith.....	.....	.....	.....	Local.
19.	8 P.M.	1	...	No. 1413 Fawn st.	Window Curtain.....	From gas light.....	Trifling.....	.....	J Stevenson.....	Charles Ross.....	.....	.....	.....	Local.
20.	5 1/2 A.M.	1	123	Front st. opposite Union.	Distillery.....	Sup. accidental.....	Trifling.....	100.....	J Stevenson.....	C Montgomery.....	100.....	.....	Franklin.....	Lyle, Mc'Gr, Hensler.
21.	8 P.M.	1	...	Christian st. above 20th.	Sugar refinery.....	Sup. accidental.....	Trifling.....	300.....	Hartmen & Co.....	Hartmen & Co.....	.....	.....	No Insurance.....	McCusker.
22.	11 1/2 P.M.	4	...	Port Richmond.....	Pier No. 10 Coal office.....	Sup. accidental.....	Trifling.....	2,500.....	Reading R R Co.....	Wm Sharpless.....	300.....	.....	Am'n, N.A. &c.	Local.
23.	7 1/2 A.M.	3	...	Fortieth st. & Baltimore av.	Provision store.....	Sup. accidental.....	Trifling.....	645.....	J M Keenan.....	Carl Hensler.....	645.....	.....	Royal.....	McCusker, Hensler.
24.	8 1/2 A.M.	3	52	Ridge av. ab. Baltimore av.	Furniture store.....	Carelessness.....	Trifling.....	250.....	Est P Butler.....	H Sergunson & Co.....	250.....	.....	S Gr., Girard &c	Lyle, Mc'Gr, Hen'r, Wilsn.
25.	3 1/2 A.M.	3	...	Rear of 931 Charlotte st.	Four story brick shuttle fac'y	Stable &c.....	Trifling.....	8,000.....	Est P Butler.....	Martha Blunden.....	10,000.....	.....	Eastern Co's.	Local.
26.	5 1/2 A.M.	7	W	S. W cor. 5th & Callowhill.	Tailor, Grocery & Rag store.	Accidental.....	Trifling.....	7,600.....	Martha Blunden.....	Martha Blunden.....	7,600.....	.....	.....	Local.
27.	3 A.M.	4	...	Haverford road, below 48th at	Woolen mill, stock &c.....	From stove.....	Trifling.....	100.....	Schof'd & Bran'n	Schof'd & Bran'n	100.....	.....	Eastern Co's.	Lyle, Mc'Gr, Hen'r, Wilson.
28.	3 P.M.	7	...	Richmond st. near Lehigh av	Dwelling.....	From stove.....	Trifling.....	1,000.....	Hood Donegan.....	Hood Donegan.....	400.....	.....	No Insurance.....	Lyle, Mc'Gr, Hen'r, Wilson.
29.	1 1/2 P.M.	4	...	False alarm (box in Mantua	From picker.....	From still.....	Trifling.....	.....	Hood Donegan.....	Hood Donegan.....	400.....	.....	.....	Lyle, Mc'Gr, Hen'r, Wilson.
30.	7 1/2 P.M.	1	...	Hook & Ladder House, struck	Hoisery mill.....	From still.....	Trifling.....	.....	Hood Donegan.....	Hood Donegan.....	400.....	.....	.....	Lyle, Mc'Gr, Hen'r, Wilson.

Twenty-sixth Quarterly Report of Chief Engineer D. M. Lyle, for the Term ending March 31, 1867.—*Concluded.*

DATE.	TIME.	District.	Belle ruing.	Box struck.	LOCATION.	PROPERTY.	CAUSE.	LOSS.		OWNERS.		INSURCE.		WHERE INSURED.	ENGINEERS' ROLL.
								Real Estate.	Pers'l Est'e.	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	Real Est.	Pers'l Est.		
Mar.															
2,	1½ P.M.	4	6	...	No. 737 Oxford st.	Loose cotton in mill.	From candles.	Trifling	...	M N Mauly.	...	...	...	Local.	Lyle, McCusker, Hensler.
3,	8 P.M.	1	6	...	Chestnut Hill, (22d ward.)	Mill.	Accidental	Trifling	...	M Hays.	...	...	...	"	"
4,	10½ A.M.	1	1	...	South st. bet. Fourth st.	Bed.	Child with matches	Trifling	...	S Wisner.	...	...	...	Local.	Lyle, McCusker, Hensler.
5,	11 P.M.	3	238	...	Camec st., near Broad st.	Dwelling.	Accidental.	Trifling	...	...	...	...	...	No insurance.	Local.
6,	3 P.M.	1	19	...	No fire, at 11 caused by leak.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Lyle, McCusker, Hensler.
7,	3½ P.M.	1	19	...	ing fire under boiler 252 No 4	Chimney.	Accidental	...	...	J Robb.	...	...	...	Local.	Lyle, McCusker, Hensler.
8,	3 P.M.	1	19	...	No 1023 Bodman st.	Chimney.	Accidental	...	...	T L Simpson.	...	...	...	Eastern offices	Lyle, McCusker, Hensler.
9,	12 P.M.	4	...	...	Cor. 21 and Tucker sts.	Chimney	Heat from adj. bur	Trifling	...	J G Morrow	...	...	...	Local.	McCusker, Hensler.
10,	11½ A.M.	1	219	...	Laurel st. wharf, Del river.	Dwelling.	From heater	Trifling	...	Jno Hays.	...	...	...	McCusker, Hensler.	McCusker, Hensler.
11,	7 P.M.	2	...	...	No. 131 Swalm st.	Barrels in yard.	Accidental.	Trifling	...	...	...	...	...	Local.	McCusker, Hensler.
12,	6 P.M.	2	...	...	Rear No. 328 S. Front st.	Chimney.	Sup. incendiary	Trifling	...	...	...	...	...	Local.	McCusker, Hensler.
13,	11 P.M.	3	...	...	Mervine st. near Oxford st.	Shavings in cellar	Sup. incendiary	Trifling	...	...	...	...	...	Local.	McCusker, Hensler.
14,	10 P.M.	3	...	...	No. 1416 S. Penn square	Shavings from chimney	Sup. incendiary	Trifling	...	...	...	...	...	Local.	McCusker, Hensler.
15,	10 P.M.	3	...	...	No. 504 S. Twelfth st.	Shavings from chimney	Sup. incendiary	Trifling	...	...	...	...	...	Local.	McCusker, Hensler.
16,	10 P.M.	3	...	...	Rear No. 123½ S. Fourth st.	Keys in out-building	Sup. incendiary	Trifling	...	...	...	...	...	Local.	McCusker, Hensler.
17,	10 P.M.	3	...	...	Main st. bet. Wister st. (Ger.)	Keys in out-building	Sup. incendiary	Trifling	...	...	...	...	...	Local.	McCusker, Hensler.
18,	10 P.M.	3	...	...	Coral st. bet. Frankford road.	Coal office.	Sup. incendiary	Trifling	...	...	...	...	...	Local.	McCusker, Hensler.
19,	10 P.M.	3	...	...	Pier No. 5, Port Richmond.	Coal office.	Sup. incendiary	Trifling	...	...	...	...	...	Local.	McCusker, Hensler.
20,	10 P.M.	3	...	...	No. 1412 Oaden st.	Drying room of Dye house.	Sup. incendiary	Trifling	...	...	...	...	...	Local.	McCusker, Hensler.
21,	10 P.M.	3	...	...	No. 1740 Market st.	Bedding in dwelling	Sup. incendiary	Trifling	...	...	...	...	...	Local.	McCusker, Hensler.
22,	10 P.M.	3	...	...	York st. near Frankford r.d.	Flour and feed store	Sup. incendiary	Trifling	...	...	...	...	...	Local.	McCusker, Hensler.
23,	10 P.M.	3	...	...	Front st. above York st.	Dwelling.	Sup. incendiary	Trifling	...	...	...	...	...	Local.	McCusker, Hensler.
24,	10 P.M.	3	...	...	Rear No. 1322 Hancock st.	Stable.	Sup. incendiary	Trifling	...	...	...	...	...	Local.	McCusker, Hensler.
25,	10 P.M.	3	...	...	Oxford 2½ miles ab. Fran'd	Stairway of tenement house.	Sup. incendiary	Trifling	...	...	...	...	...	Local.	McCusker, Hensler.
26,	10 P.M.	3	...	...	No. 612 Penn st.	Empty barn.	Sup. incendiary	Trifling	...	...	...	...	...	Local.	McCusker, Hensler.
27,	10 P.M.	3	...	...	No. 1816 Warnock sts.	Roof of dwelling	Sup. incendiary	Trifling	...	...	...	...	...	Local.	McCusker, Hensler.
28,	10 P.M.	3	...	...	Stiles st. bet. Ridge avenue.	Dwelling.	Sup. incendiary	Trifling	...	...	...	...	...	Local.	McCusker, Hensler.
29,	10 P.M.	3	...	...	Noble st. ab. Franklin st.	Roof of carpenter shop.	Sup. incendiary	Trifling	...	...	...	...	...	Local.	McCusker, Hensler.
30,	10 P.M.	3	...	...	No. 516 N. Second st.	First floor of dwelling.	Sup. incendiary	Trifling	...	...	...	...	...	Local.	McCusker, Hensler.
31,	10 P.M.	3	...	...	No. 619 Peach st.	Bed &c. in dwelling.	Sup. incendiary	Trifling	...	...	...	...	...	Local.	McCusker, Hensler.
32,	10 P.M.	3	...	...	22d and Carlton sts.	Upper story & roof of 5 story woolen mill.	Sup. incendiary	Trifling	...	...	...	...	...	Local.	McCusker, Hensler.
33,	10 P.M.	3	...	...	No. 1234 Spruce st.	Chimney.	Sup. incendiary	Trifling	...	...	...	...	...	Local.	McCusker, Hensler.
34,	10 P.M.	3	...	...	Federal st. above Third st.	Roof of dwelling.	Sup. incendiary	Trifling	...	...	...	...	...	Local.	McCusker, Hensler.
35,	10 P.M.	3	...	...	No. 317 Filbert st.	Carpet in dwelling.	Sup. incendiary	Trifling	...	...	...	...	...	Local.	McCusker, Hensler.
36,	10 P.M.	3	...	...	Main st. bet. Alrey, 22d ward	Barn, stock, &c.	Sup. incendiary	Trifling	...	...	...	...	...	Local.	McCusker, Hensler.
37,	10 P.M.	3	...	...	No. 602 S. Front st.	junk shop	Sup. incendiary	Trifling	...	...	...	...	...	Local.	McCusker, Hensler.
38,	10 P.M.	3	Ridge av. and Ogden st.	Furniture in dwelling	Sup. incendiary	Trifling	Local.	McCusker, Hensler.

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DATE	TIME.	District.	Boxes.	LOCATION.	PROPERTY.	CAUSE.	LOSS.		OWNERS.		INSUR'CE		WHERE INSURED.	ENGINEERS' ROLL.
							Real Estate.	Pers'l Est'e.	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	Real Estate.	Pers'l Est'e.		
1.	5 1/2 A.M.	1	216	Rear of Tenth be. Lombard.	Printing ink factory.	Accidental.	\$2,500	\$3,500	C E Johnson.	C E Johnson.	..	..	No insurance.	Lyle, McCusker, Hensler.
1.	7 1/2 A.M.	2	135	Filbert st. above 16th.	Trunk & Clothing in dwelling.	Sup. accidental.	Trifling	..	W N M Lellie.	W N M Lellie.	..	..	..	Lyle, McCusker, Hensler.
1.	10 A.M.	3	..	Wood st. below 12th.	Carpetener shop.	Sup. acc dental.	Trifling	..	J Fountain.	J Fountain.	..	..	..	Lyle.
2.	1 P.M.	6	..	Wisconsin Crk. ar. Hippie L.	Rf of dry house of Gorgas' m	Accidental.	1,000	500	M Gorgas.	M Gorgas.	..	..	No insurance.	Wright.
2.	3 P.M.	6	..	No. 217 N. 2d st.	Roof of dwelling.	Spk's frn chimney.	50	100	W Gladding.	W Gladding.	..	..	F. A. ..	Local.
2.	10 1/2 P.M.	4	..	Caval Bk op. Cedar st. Man.	Roof of factory.	Accidental.	61,000	114,000	C Schofield.	C Schofield.	..	..	Am, Del Mut'l, &c	Lyle Hens Vanosten Wrtt
3.	5 P.M.	4	..	No. 1893 Poplar st.	Cars of Coal oil on R. R. track	Sparks from chimney	Trifling	2,000	..	Jo'n Macnutt.	..	..	15,000	Wright.
3.	4 P.M.	1	17	Gray's Fry Rd. & Wash. av.	Picker room of woollen mill.	Accidental.	Trifling	..	Henry & Attwood	Henry & Attwood	..	..	No insurance.	McCusker, Hens'r Wilson.
4.	4 P.M.	7	..	Haddington 24th Ward.	Cotton waste in woollen mill	Spont. combustion.	Trifling	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4.	4 P.M.	7	..	22nd and Carlton st.	Lumber shed.	Incendary.	Trifling	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4.	4 P.M.	7	..	Front & Dickerson st.	Barrel of pitch.	Accidental.	Trifling	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5.	8 1/2 A.M.	7	..	Front & Chestnut st.	Frame dwelling & Grocery S.	Incendary.	100	50	Mrs Marshall.	B O'Neill.	..	..	..	Wilson.
6.	9 1/2 A.M.	1	23	Pasquy st. Rl ab Catharine st.	2 1/2 story brick carp & cab sh.	Incendary.	1,200	6,000	C B Rabiean.	R N Buckley.	..	..	State of Penna.	Lyle, McCusker, Hensler
6.	9 1/2 A.M.	2	32	Rear of Chet rest of 23rd st.	Ice factory.	Accidental.	Trifling	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7.	7 1/2 A.M.	1	4	Cor of 11th & Pear st.	Stable, stock, bry, coop, sh &c	Incendary.	2,000	3,375	Nugent Shock &c	E C Farson.	..	..	Royal & Eastn Co	Lyle, McC'r, Hensr, Wilson
7.	12 1/2 A.M.	9	W	Rear of Front st. be. Almond	Stable, Hay, &c.	Incendary.	680	300	S M Hulings.	Nug't. Barnes &c	..	..	F. A. Royal, &c	Lyle, McCusker.
7.	3 A.M.	6	..	Depoucan at below Locust.	Unoccupied paper mill.	Sup. Incendary	1,500	..	John Dewees.	S M Hulings.	..	..	No insurance.	Vanosten.
7.	12 P.M.	1	..	Rowlandville 22d Ward.	Bed in Dwelling.	Child with matches	Trifling	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
8.	8 P.M.	6	..	No. 404 N. Tenth st.	Roof of kitchen.	Spk from chimney	Trifling	800	P Hinkle.	P Hinkle.	..	..	..	Lyle.
8.	8 P.M.	6	..	Main st. ab. Sharpnook, Ger.	Roof of kitchen.	Spk from chimney	Trifling	2,000	T Handbest.	T Handbest.	..	..	..	Lyle, McC'r, Hensler, Wrt
9.	8 1/2 P.M.	2	25	Darby Rd. be. Gray's Lane.	Barn.	Sup. Incendary	600	200	T Handbest.	T Handbest.	..	..	..	Lyle, Hensler, Wilson.
9.	8 1/2 P.M.	2	25	20th & Sanson st.	(Light from bonfire)	Sup. Incendary	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Lyle, McCusker.
10.	3 1/2 A.M.	3	..	No. 205 N. Front st.	Spice factory.	Accidental.	Trifling	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
10.	3 1/2 A.M.	3	..	N. E. cor. 3d & Callowhill st.	Broom store.	Sup. accidental.	50	650	W Stevenson.	Eastbn, Tysn &c.	..	..	Royal Ekna &c.	Lyle, Hensler.
10.	4 1/2 A.M.	7	163	33th st. & Schuykill river.	Stable, stock, ice-house &c.	Incendary.	1,500	2,800	F Reilly, W Kern	Riley, Lacey &c.	..	..	Royal & others.	Lyle, Hensler, Wilson.
10.	12 M.	7	..	42d & Lindlow sta.	Dwelling.	From stove.	Trifling	..	..	R Armstrong.	..	..	..	..
11.	1 P.M.	3	..	Spring Garden st. below 8th.	Roof of Market house.	Mischief of boys.	Trifling	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
11.	1 1/2 P.M.	3	..	No. 1738 South street.	Tavern & Dwelling	Act of drun in wm.	Trifling	50	Cty Philada.	Itume Mrs Lenne	..	..	..	..
12.	7 1/2 P.M.	2	..	No. 327 N. Broad st.	Roof of barber shop.	Spks from chimney	Trifling	30	Ely E Harnings.	M T Conover.	..	..	..	..
12.	2 1/2 P.M.	4	218	No. 45 N. 9th st.	Loft of furniture store.	Sup. Incendary	168	100	R Pritchett.	Chap. & Gaskill.	..	..	..	..
13.	2 1/2 P.M.	4	..	Darien st. ab. Poplar.	Loft & roof of brick stable.	Sup. Incendary	200	100	Chap. & Gaskill.	Chap. & Gaskill.	..	..	..	..
13.	4 P.M.	2	..	No. 1215 Market st.	Grocery store.	Accidental.	Trifling	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
13.	10 P.M.	4	..	Read, R. & Thompson st.	Watch Box.	From candle.	Trifling	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
13.	11 P.M.	3	..	No. 330 N. 11th st.	Window curtain.	From candle.	Trifling	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
14.	1 1/2 A.M.	2	3	Dock st. above Spruce.	Wheelwright shop.	Spk's from adj chm	Trifling	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
14.	3 A.M.	5	..	Notdown Lane be. York Rd.	Barn & Hay.	Sup. Incendary	300	100	B Franklin.	B Franklin.	..	..	..	Lyle, McCusker Hensler.
14.	4 1/2 A.M.	6	..	Tioga & 17th st.	Stable.	Sup. Incendary	Trifling	..	T R Hilt.	T R Hilt.	..	..	..	Lyle, McC'r, Van n Wright
14.	4 1/2 A.M.	2	..	N. W. cor 15th & Market st.	Grocery store.	Carlelessness.	Trifling	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
14.	10 A.M.	5	..	Race road, Holmesburg.	Perseverance mills.	Accidental.	Trifling	..	T Lodge.	Graham & Co.	..	..	..	Lyle.
14.	1 1/2 P.M.	4	..	No. 639 Lorain st.	Roof of dwelling.	From chimney.	Trifling	..	Dorcas Ralston.	Dorcas Ralston.	Local.

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DATE.	TIME.	District.	Bell-ringing.	Boxes.	LOCATION.	PROPERTY.	CAUSE.	LOSS.		OWNERS.		INSUR-CE.		WHERE INSURED.	ENGINEERS' ROLL.
Apd.								Real Estate.	Pers'l Est'e	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	Real Est.	Pers'l Est.		
14,	8 1/4 P.M.	3	.....	.....	Rear No. 1220 Sheaff's alley..	Dwelling.....	Explo. of lamp.....	Trifling	.....	J School.....	Jas Ross.....	.....	.....	.....	Lyle
15,	7 1/2 P.M.	4	.....	.....	No. 1302 Carpenter st.....	Roof.....	From chimney.....	Trifling	.....	.....	P Rover.....	.....	.....	.....	Local.
16,	7 P.M.	4	.....	.....	Wallace st. near 21st.....	Clothing in dwelling.....	Sup. accidental.....	Trifling	.....	.....	A Jenks.....	.....	.....	Insured.....	"
18,	8 1/4 P.M.	2	.....	.....	Hudson st. below Chestnut..	Basement of printing office..	Accidental.....	Trifling	.....	.....	T Peterson.....	.....	.....	Mut'l of Bucks C	Lyle, McCusker.
19,	3 A.M.	5	.....	.....	Asylum road, Frankford..	Barn.....	Sup. incendiary.....	Trifling	.....	Mrs J Conover.....	.....	.....	.....	Insured.....	McCusker.
20,	3 1/4 P.M.	1	.....	.....	5th st. ab. Washington av..	Roof.....	Sparks f'm steamer.....	Trifling	.....	.....	Esherman & oth.....	.....	.....	Mut'l of Bucks C	Vanosten.
21,	12 1/2 P.M.	1	.....	.....	No. 2108 Kent street.....	Dwelling.....	Explo. of coal oil lp.....	Trifling	.....	Perry Stinger.....	M O'Donnell.....	.....	.....	Insured.....	Local.
21,	8 1/4 A.M.	1 S B	.....	19	21 st. & Stone House lane...	Brush and frame shed.....	From burning brush.....	Trifling	.....	.....	Perry Stinger.....	.....	.....	No Insurance.....	Lyle, McCusker, Hensler.
22	8 A.M.	3	.....	.....	Lybrand st. above Race.....	Roof of fluid distillery.....	Carelessness.....	Trifling	.....	.....	Bushong & Co.....	.....	.....	Phenix.....	Local.
22,	9 P.M.	1	.....	.....	No. 113 Christian street.....	Goods in window.....	From gas light.....	1 200	850	Oliver Appleton.....	Mary Richardson.....	.....	.....	No Insurance.....	Wright.
23,	12 1/4 A.M.	0	.....	.....	Armat st. Germantown.....	Two storied frame hos'ry mill	Sup. incendiary.....	Trifling	1,500	.....	J Breherd.....	.....	.....	Phenix.....	Local.
24,	4 A.M.	1	.....	.....	No. 1704 Cox street.....	Roof.....	From chimney.....	Trifling	435	J Joyce.....	J Holtz.....	57	435	F. A., Girard &c.....	Lyle, McCusker, Hensler.
26,	2 1/2 A.M.	2 W	.....	23	No. 150 N. 6th st.....	Turner shop & school room..	Carelessness.....	57	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Local.
26,	3 P.M.	3	.....	.....	evil disposed person.....	Roof of paint shop.....	Spks from steamer.....	Trifling	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Lyle, McCusker, Hensler.
27,	1 A.M.	4	.....	.....	No. 323 N. 4th street.....	Sable, stock &c.....	Carelessness.....	Trifling	450	.....	.....	.....	.....	Penna. &c.....	Lyle.
27,	10 P.M.	3	.....	.....	Frankford rd. & Somerset st.	Cotton waste in basement....	Spont. combustion.....	Trifling	150	M. Hagerly.....	.....	.....	.....	F. A., Franklin.....	Lyle, Hensler.
28,	1 1/2 A.M.	1 S E	219	Union st. below 2d.....	Loft of 2 storied brick stable.	Sup. incendiary....	641	A Stovell.....	641	150	F. A., Franklin.....	Lyle, McCusker.

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								Real Estate.	Pers'l Est.	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	Pers'l Est.	Real Est.		
May.															
1.	5 A.M.	2	W	21	No. 803, 807, & 809 Arch st.	Saln, seg'r store	From range.	\$2,655	\$4,100	T Fisher & Price	Cosand, Holbrook	\$2,655	\$3,600	Gr. Tr. Frank F. A	Lyle, McCusker, Hensler
1.	9 P.M.	2			Race st. above Eighth	Foundry.	Accidental.	Trifling		S J Creswell	Ritter, Given & Co	1,700	15,145	Reliance, E. Cos.	Lyle, McCusker, Hensler.
2.	12 Mid.	1	N E	41	No. 225 Church st.	Notion house	Sup. incendiary	1,700	500	Josh Longstreth	Phil. & Balt. R R	1,700	300	"	Local.
3.	6 A.M.	1	S E	1	16th and Washington av.	Car on railroad track	Carlessness.	290	1,000	Baugh & Son.	Shortes Crispen.	300	940	N. Y. Co's	Lyle, McCusker, Hensler.
3.	7 P.M.	1	S D	23	Moore st. wharf Dela river.	Chemical laboratory.	Spon. combustion.	300	200	T Munday	Dr McCulloch.	1,730		Mechanics	"
4.	10 1/2 A.M.	2	S E	23	No. 222 Acon alley	3d story & roof of dwelling.	Child with matches	1,750	940	Dr McCulloch.	J Tisdall.			Gr. Tr. Sp. Car	"
4.	11 1/2 P.M.	7			No. 222 S Ninth st.	Roof of dwelling.	Spk's from steamer	Trifling	25	Michael Haas.	P Dalley			No insurance	Hensler, Wilson.
4.	13 P.M.	7			Near Belmont	Dwelling.	Sup. accidental.	Trifling	50	Thos Shields	R W Wingate			No insurance	Local.
4.	6 1/2 P.M.	4			No. 1829 Germantown road.	Smoke house	Accidental.	Trifling		German Club.	M Alexander.			"	Lyle, McCusker, Hensler.
4.	8 P.M.	4			Laurel st. bel. 11 yd. ck.	Boiler shop	Accidental.	Trifling		Crew & Co.	T Serguson			"	Lyle, McCusker, Hensler.
4.	8 3/4 P.M.	3	S E	239	221 and Penna. avenue	Bolt works.	From furnace.	Trifling		Askam, Ward & Co.	P Fagen			"	Local.
4.	11 P.M.	3	S E		No. 448 N. Sixth st.	Window curtain	From gas light.	Trifling		Mr Fox	Jesseup & Moore.			"	Lyle, McCusker, Hensler.
6.	10 3/4 P.M.	3	S W	14	No. 231 S. Twelfth st.	Basement of Ger club house	Carlessness.	Trifling		Jesseup & Moore.	M Donahue.			"	Lyle, McCusker, Hensler.
6.	1 P.M.	3			No. 2021 Wood st.	Stable	Mischief of boys	Trifling	75	Crew & Co.	Arkam & others.			No insurance	"
6.	7 1/2 P.M.	3			No. 709 Calowhill st.	Coal oil works	From gas light.	Trifling		Accidental.	Mr Fox			"	Lyle, McCusker, Hensler.
7.	9 1/2 A.M.	7			Near Belmont	Coal oil works	Accidental	Trifling		Jesseup & Moore.	P Fagen			"	Local.
7.	10 A.M.	4			Charlotte st. below Beaver	Shuttle factory	Unsetting of stove.	Trifling	4,000	Askam, Ward & Co.	P Fagen			"	Lyle, McCusker, Hensler.
7.	9 P.M.	2	S E	3	No. 132, 130, 134, Dock st.	Coach factory, roofs &c.	From lightning.	Trifling		Accidental.	Mr Fox			"	Local.
8.	6 1/2 P.M.	1			No. 1436 South st.	Dwelling.	From fire.	Trifling		Accidental.	Mr Fox			"	Lyle, McCusker, Hensler.
8.	5 1/2 P.M.	1			27th and Calowhill sts.	Candle works.	Accidental.	Trifling		Accidental.	Mr Fox			"	Local.
10.	11 1/2 P.M.	1			Furniture store	Shed attached to rag warehouse	Spon. combustion.	Trifling		Jesseup & Moore.	P Fagen			"	Lyle, McCusker, Hensler.
10.	12 1/2 P.M.	2			S. E. cor. Passy's rd. & South	Stable.	Sup. incendiary	Trifling	25	Jesseup & Moore.	M Donahue.			"	Local.
11.	1 A.M.	1	S E	29	Monroe st. above Fourth.	Bed in dwelling.	From candle.	Trifling		Accidental.	Mr Fox			"	Lyle, McCusker, Hensler.
11.	3 A.M.	1			No. 2416 Factory st.	Chimney.	From candle.	Trifling		Accidental.	Mr Fox			"	Local.
11.	12 Noon.	4			No. 1753 N. Eleventh st.	Roof.	Spk's fr. in adj. f'd'y	Trifling		P Dougherty.	Wm Kemerly			"	Lyle, Hensler.
11.	8 P.M.	4			Phillip st. near Durpin.	Bone turning establishment.	From boiler.	Trifling	250	Wm Kemerly	D Laird			"	Local.
11.	11 1/4 P.M.	1			Charlotte st. bel. Canal	Dwelling.	Explo. coal oil lamp	Trifling		Wm Kemerly	J Black.			"	Local.
11.	12 1/2 P.M.	4			No. 2007 Lombard st.	Dwelling.	Cat upsetting candle	Trifling		Matthe's & Moore	Mathews & Moore			"	Local.
12.	12 1/2 P.M.	3			Cor. Spring Garden & 16th sts	Machine works	Spon. com. oil rags.	Trifling		Matthe's & Moore	J Morris.			"	Local.
12.	3 A.M.	6			Wauvunk (21st ward)	Hotel	Sparks from pipe.	Trifling		Matthe's & Moore	J Morris.			"	Local.
12.	3 A.M.	4			From burning of Lord's Mill	Delaware county.	Sparks from pipe.	Trifling		Matthe's & Moore	J Morris.			"	Local.
13.	5 1/2 P.M.	2	S E	7	No. 225 S. Fifth st.	2d story wine bin's & c's	Sup. carelessness	1,800	21,984	Jesse Godley.	Neil McBridge & Co	1,800	21,984	Frank F. A. & Co.	Wilson.
15.	6 3/4 P.M.	2	S E	43	No. 182 North Third st.	3d story wholesale cloth g est.	Sup. carelessness	1,800	445	Simeon Tobias.	Stephen Orr.			Eastern Cos.	Lyle, McCusker, Hensler.
15.	9 1/2 P.M.	2			No. 1110 Spandanum st.	Bed in dwelling.	Child with matches	Trifling		Simeon Tobias.	Stephen Orr.			"	Local.
17.	11 1/2 P.M.	1			Rear 518 S. Front st.	Stable.	Incendiary.	Trifling		Far East.	John Bley.			"	Lyle.
17.	6 3/4 P.M.	1			Smoke issuing from building	Market at above Sixth	Incendiary.	Trifling		Far East.	John Bley.			"	Lyle.
17.	6 P.M.	2			Smoke issuing from building	Second and Church's	Incendiary.	Trifling		Far East.	John Bley.			"	Lyle.
17.	6 P.M.	2	S D	2	No. 271 South Third st.	Roof of seven office & dwellg	Defective fire	150	200	G J Brazier.	Frazier Mrs Dilks			Green Tree.	Lyle.
18.	8 1/2 P.M.	2	S W	227	S. E. cor. 15th and Race sts.	Grocery store.	Rats with matches.	20	160	C Simpson.	Geo Kelson.			Pennia. & others.	Lyle, McCusker, Hensler.
19.	12 1/2 P.M.	4			No. 803 north Ninth st.	Coal in yard.	Sparks from loco	Trifling		Shado & Wagner.	Shado & Wagner.			"	Lyle.

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								Real Estate.	Pers'n Est'e.	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	Real Est.	Pers'n Est.		
May.															
20,	12½ A.M.	1 S E	4		Third st. ab. Shilpen.....	Frame shoe shop.....	Carelessness.....	\$200	\$400	Chas Roth.....	Adam Street.....	\$200	\$400	Royal & others...	Lyle, McCusker.
22,	8 A.M.	1 S W	13		Dutch Row ab. Head grall'r'd	Bed.....	Child with matches	Trifling			W Faber.....			Local.	"
22,	11½ P.M.	1 S W	13		South st ab. Seventh.....	Unoccupied dwelling.....	Incendiary.....	Trifling			W Stroup.....				"
23,	3 A.M.	1 S W	16		N. E. cor. 3d & Monroe sts.	Basement of grocery store.....	"	Trifling			Jno Scanlan.....				"
24,	2 A.M.	1 S W	16		False alarm. Box pulled by	some unauthorized person.....	"	Trifling			H Jackson.....				"
24,	4 P.M.	1 S W	16		No. 1713 Carlton st.....	Dwellings.....	From chimney.....	Trifling			S Kentscheler.....				"
24,	4½ P.M.	1 S W	16		No. 1315 Alder st.....	Shavings in cellar.....	Child with matches	Trifling			Robt Caphart.....				"
24,	4½ P.M.	1 S W	16		5d st above Dauphin.....	Roof of beer saloon.....	Sp'ks from adj. indy	Trifling			Wm Wood.....				"
24,	10 P.M.	1 S W	249		No. 111 Union st.....	Bed.....	From candle.....	Trifling			P Watson.....				"
24,	10½ P.M.	1 S W	249		24th and Hamilton sts.....	Roof of beer saloon.....	Spn. combustion.....	Trifling							"
26,	7 A.M.	4 A			Ninth st. ab. Columbia av.....	Yarn in woolen mill.....	Accidental.....	Trifling							"
26,	10 A.M.	4 A			Sim'ns from fac'y 16th & W'd	Clothing in dwelling.....	Accidental.....	Trifling			Mary Jeffries.....				"
27,	11½ A.M.	2 S			No. 2 Poplar et' Cur'n't alley.	Dwelling.....	Incendiary.....	Trifling			Nrs Engard.....				"
27,	10½ P.M.	1 S B	4		No. 1340 Wood st.....	Distillery.....	Accidental.....	400	900	C F Folwell.....					"
28,	2½ P.M.	1 S E	5		Rear 529 S. Second st.....	Hotel.....	Accidental.....	140	160	S McMullin.....					"
29,	2½ A.M.	1 S E	5		No. 109 Federal st.....	Roof of kitchen.....	Carelessness.....	140	160	Jno Keefe.....					"
29,	6 A.M.	1 S E	5		Bridge st. near 33th.....	Roof & up'r port'n br'k dwell'g	"	Trifling			T McG, R Nixon.....				"
29,	3½ P.M.	1 S E	4		No. 424 south Front st.....	Roof.....	"	950	2,500	Thos McGuire.....					"
29,	3½ P.M.	1 S E	4		N. E. cor 2d & Lombard sts.	Roof.....	Sp'ks from steamer	Trifling							"
29,	8½ P.M.	2 S B	223		Rear of Race st. ab. 13th st..	Bed.....	Accidental.....	Trifling			F Gutekunst.....				"
29,	8½ P.M.	2 S B	223		No. 712 Arch st.....	Chem'l in photogr'h gallery	Spn. combust.....	180	370	F Gutekunst.....					"
30,	7 P.M.	4 S E	4		Master st. W Grand College.	Titch factory.....	Accidental.....	Trifling			Bullock & Smith.....				"
30,	10½ P.M.	4 S E	4		No. 1422 north Front st.....	Roof of frame dwellings.....	"	25		F Burk.....					"
31,	3 P.M.	4 S E	74		Cor. Sorrell & Brabant sts.....	Grocery, sal makers &c.....	"	1,300	2,250	J Hallen & others					"
31,	10½ P.M.	3 N E	231		No. 213 north Second st.....	Eng'r g est. liq'r store, &c.....	Sup. incendiary.....	226	5,580	Isaac Reimstrong					"

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DATE.	TIME.	District.	Boxes.	LOCATION.	PROPERTY.	CAUSE.	LOSS.		OWNERS.		INSUR-CE		WHERE INSURED.	ENGINEERS' ROLL.
							Real Estate.	Pers' Est'e.	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	Real Est'e.	Pers' Est'e.		
June.														
1.	1 A.M.	1	3	No. 110, 112, 114 Spruce st. S.S.	Perseverance machine wks...	Spn. combustion.	\$2,573	11,000	Smith est.	J W Wright & c	\$2,573	\$6,500	Frank. Ryl. N. Y	Lyle, McC'r, Hensar, Wilson
1.	4 P.M.	3	.....	No. W. cor. 8 & Buttonw'd st.	Roof.	Sks from chimney	50	25	W Winters.	W Winters. ....	.....	.....	No insurance.	Hensler.
2.	12 1/4 A.M.	3	26	No. 1102 Market st.	Basement of drug store.	Spn. combustion.	Trifling	1,945	City Philada.	Sim's & Son.	173	1,145	Fenn. Phoenix &c	Lyle, McCusker, Hensler.
2.	11 A.M.	3	.....	No. 1009 St. John st.	Savings in yard of chr shop.	Misch'y of children	Trifling	.....	.....	Raphael & Martin	.....	.....	Local.	Lyle, McCusker, Hensler.
6.	5 1/4 P.M.	2	23	Rear of No. 1024 Sansom st.	Stem saw mill (sevivlives lost)	Explo. of boiler.	6,000	14,500	Est C Gochman.	Ges'y & Ward, Mil	5,000	7,800	F. A., Ryl., Phil	Lyle, McC'r, Hensar, Wilson.
7.	8 A.M.	4	.....	Haddon place (Poplar ab. 7)	Roof of dwelling.	Spk's firm chimney.	Trifling	.....	.....	Jno Wood. ....	.....	.....	Insured.	Local.
8.	9 A.M.	4	.....	No. 1212 Alder st.	Dwelling.	Child with matches	.....	.....	.....	E T Tyson. ....	.....	.....	.....	Hensler.
9.	2 1/4 A.M.	2	134	Vanzhan st. below Walnut.	Stable, stock, carp shp. dwls	Spn. carelessness.	3,900	7,050	Tyler, Stewart.	Tyler, Ech, Loud'n	3,900	7,650	Del. Mutl & East	Lyle, McCusker.
10.	9 A.M.	4	.....	No. 1008 Poplar st.	Store.	Accidental.	.....	180	.....	E Simons. ....	.....	150	North American.	Local.
10.	9 A.M.	4	.....	Main st., Frankford.	Saw mill.	Explo. of boiler.	50	50	Hays & Ellis.	Hays & Ellis.	50	.....	Royal.	.....
11.	9 P.M.	4	.....	No. 633 N. Front st.	Soup works.	Accidental.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
12.	1 1/4 P.M.	1	4	No. 625 S. Front st.	Distillery.	From furnace.	Trifling	20	Hagan & Harris.	Cunningham & Co	20	40	N. York Cos.	Lyle, McCusker, Hensler.
13.	2 1/4 P.M.	4	.....	No. 1715 Market st.	Papers in Hotel.	From segar.	Trifling	.....	.....	T Albright. ....	.....	.....	No insurance.	Local.
14.	2 1/4 P.M.	4	49	America st. below Master.	Shed attached to woolen mill	Spn combustion.	20	100	Tag'r't & Donn'y	Tag'r't & Donn'y	.....	.....	.....	Local.
14.	6 1/2 P.M.	4	.....	Ridge avenue above 13th st.	Awning.	Act of boys.	Trifling	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
14.	9 P.M.	4	.....	10th st. above Jefferson.	Stable.	Carelessness.	Trifling	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
14.	10 P.M.	4	.....	No. 130 Wilmer st.	Roof of dwelling.	Fire works.	Trifling	.....	.....	J Buchanan. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....
14.	10 1/2 P.M.	4	.....	Sepriva st. above Ods.	Stable.	Fire works.	Trifling	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
15.	12 P.M.	4	.....	No. 1132 N. 2d st.	Roof of conf. store.	From chimney.	Trifling	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
15.	6 P.M.	3	.....	No. 235 N. Front st.	Roof of dwelling.	Unknown.	Trifling	.....	.....	J Mc Makin. ....	.....	.....	Insured.	.....
16.	4 1/4 A.M.	2	27	1435, 1433 Chestnut st.	Upper p'tion of fur. stre dwell	Defective fue.	1,750	4,675	Harris, Mrs King	LeHerdnn, King.	1,750	1,000	Frank. Royal &c.	McCusker, Hensler.
16.	5 1/4 A.M.	2	.....	West st. above Coates.	Roof of dwelling.	Defective fue.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Insured.	Local.
19.	9 1/4 P.M.	1	23	19th st. & Wash. avenue.	Hay stack.	Set on fire by a boy	100	.....	.....	James Harper. ....	.....	.....	No insurance.	McCusker.
19.	9 1/4 P.M.	2	.....	Sansom st. ab. 8, Wal. ab. 8.	Stable, theatre, dwelling &c.	Sup. incendiary	17,053	13,334	W Parker & oth's	Fox, Emerick &c	17,053	13,334	Hin H., Ryl. F. A	McC'r, Hen, Wright, Wlan.
19.	9 1/4 P.M.	2	.....	General Alarm, Struck by	Order of fast eng'r. McCusker	(Several lives lost	by fall	ing of	the Walnut street	frutoftheatre)	.....	.....	McC'r, Hen, Wright, Wlan.	McC'r, Hen, Wright, Wlan.
22.	10 1/2 A.M.	2	5	No. 271 S. 3d st.	Roof of office & dwelling.	Defective fue.	285	200	C J Brazier.	Gillespie & others	285	.....	Gr. Tree.	Lyle, Hensler.
23.	5 1/4 P.M.	3	.....	No. 424 Dillwyn st.	Malt mill.	Accidental.	Trifling	.....	.....	D McCarty. ....	.....	.....	.....	Lyle.
23.	11 1/4 P.M.	1	19	Front & Dickerson sts.	Smoke house.	Accidental.	20	180	S Harding.	Kessler & Delany	20	180	Royal	Lyle, McCusker.
23.	11 1/4 P.M.	4	64	S. E. cor. Hancock & Jeff. sts	Glue & Hair-factory.	Heat of boiler.	75	425	Kessler & Delany	Kessler & Delany	75	425	S. Gr. Ciz of N. Y	Lyle, Hensler.
26.	11 1/4 P.M.	4	.....	Marshall st. ab. Girard av	Chimney.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Lyle.
26.	12 3/4 P.M.	4	.....	Cadwalader st. be. Oxford.	Dwelling factory.	From stove.	Trifling	.....	.....	J Henning. ....	.....	.....	.....	Lyle.
27.	7 1/4 P.M.	2	.....	No. 115 N. Front st.	Blackng factory.	Sup. accidental.	Trifling	.....	.....	A Bartlett. ....	.....	.....	.....	Lyle.
27.	8 1/4 P.M.	1	.....	Walnut st. above 8th.	Embers at American theatre.	Fire crackers.	Trifling	.....	.....	Fox. ....	.....	.....	.....	Lyle, McCusker.
28.	3 1/4 P.M.	1	.....	No. 2030 Hand st.	Roof of dwelling.	Spn. combustion.	Trifling	.....	.....	G Rossier. ....	.....	.....	.....	Lyle, McCusker.
29.	10 P.M.	1	.....	21st & Pine st.	Cotton waste in shed.	From gas light.	Trifling	.....	.....	W Devine. ....	.....	.....	.....	Lyle.
29.	11 P.M.	1	.....	No. 1204 Pine st.	Dwelling.	From gas light.	Trifling	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Lyle.
30.	5 1/4 P.M.	2	41	No. 230 Arch st.	Wire sieve factory &c.	Sup. accidental.	500	5,000	J Prompton.	Laur Baylis, Robt	500	5,000	London, Ryl. &c.	Lyle, McCusker, Hensler.

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DATE.	TIME.	District.	Bells rung.	Box struck.	LOCATION.	PROPERTY.	CAUSE.	LOSS.		OWNERS.		INSUR'CE.		WHERE INSURED.	ENGINEERS' ROLL.
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July.															
2.	11 A.M.	3			No. 478 York avenue.....	Settee cushion in office	From pipe	Trifling			A Scott.....				Lyle.
2.	4 1/2 P.M.	4			No. 924 north Sixth street.....	Bed on roof	From firework	Trifling			M Selbert.....				Local.
2.	8 P.M.	4			9th st and Montgomery av.....	Foundry.....	Sp'ks from cupola.	Trifling	\$100		Royer & Brothers	\$100	\$140	Sp. Garden &c.....	Lyle, Hensler.
2.	8 P.M.	4			Allen st. bel. Shackamaxon.....	Saw mill.....	From boiler	Trifling	25		M Brady.....				Local.
2.	5 1/2 P.M.	4	3	73	Cor. Richmond & Norris sts.....	Bed &c in dwelling	Fireworks.....				J Ebert.....				Lyle, Hensler.
2.	9 1/2 P.M.	4			No. 1224 Poplar street.....	Papers in window	Gas light	Trifling			John Euston.....				"
3.	10 P.M.	4			Trenton av. and Otis street.....	Weaving establishment.....	From coal oil lamp.	Trifling	100		Miss Sheppard.....	150			Vanosten.
3.	8 A.M.	5			Church street, (23d ward.).....	Roof of dwelling.....	"	Trifling	30		T Hurley.....				Local.
4.	8 A.M.	4			Guard av. and Lethgown st.....	Roof of liquor store.....	"	Trifling			C Beroman.....				Hensler.
4.	8 1/2 A.M.	4			13th and Olive streets.....	Awaying.....	"	Trifling			W Mathews.....				Local.
4.	9 A.M.	1			No. 216 South street.....	Roof.....	"	Trifling			Wm Cantwell.....				"
4.	9 1/2 A.M.	1			Cor. Fifth and Queen sts.....	Roof.....	"	Trifling			C Wolf.....				"
4.	10 1/2 A.M.	4			No. 1105 Dutton street.....	Stable, carpenter shop, &c.....	"	350	235	T Queen W Roof	Roof, Brooks, &c.....	150			Lyle, McCusker, Hensler.
4.	10 3/4 A.M.	3	B	67	No. 245, 247 Lybrand street.....	Roof of dwelling.....	"	Trifling			M Quinton.....				Lyle.
4.	11 1/2 A.M.	2			Filbert street bel. Eighth st.....	Roof of dwelling.....	"	Trifling			W Devitt.....				Hensler.
4.	11 1/2 A.M.	2			Filbert street bel. Eighth st.....	Roof of stable.....	"	Trifling			B McNeill.....				Lyle, McCusker, Hensler.
4.	12 1/2 P.M.	4			Rentschaler and Melon sts.....	Carpenter shop.....	"	Trifling			Wallace, Clausen	375	1,000	Gr. Tree, Royal.....	"
4.	1 P.M.	1			No. 1037 Shippen street.....	Roof of dwelling.....	"	656	1,150	Wallace, Clausen	George Smith.....				"
4.	1 1/2 P.M.	1	B	212	No. 323, 325 Gaskill street.....	"	"	Trifling			T Monell.....				Local.
4.	1 3/4 P.M.	1			South street above Second st.....	Roof of auction store.....	"	Trifling			T Monell.....				Hensler.
4.	1 3/4 P.M.	1			20th and Naudain streets.....	Roof of dwelling.....	"	Trifling			Sinck & Black.....				McCusker.
4.	2 P.M.	4			Germantown road and 7th st.....	Roof of pottery.....	"	Trifling			W Darley.....				Lyle.
4.	3 P.M.	3			Eighth and Emeluc streets.....	Roof of dwelling.....	"	Trifling			J S Thompson.....				"
4.	3 1/2 P.M.	2			No. 7 north Front street.....	Roof of store-house.....	"	Trifling			M Ryan &c.....				Local.
4.	4 P.M.	1			No. 307 & 309 south Front st.....	Roof of tavern.....	"	Trifling			John Mohare.....				Vanosten.
4.	4 P.M.	5			Rising Sun Village.....	Roof.....	"	Trifling			T Kenton.....	300		Phlada. Mutual.....	Local.
4.	4 P.M.	4			Rock Hill above Frankford.....	Frame dwelling.....	Sp'ks from chimney	1,000	600	T Kenton.....	A Mehan.....				"
4.	4 1/2 P.M.	3			No. 648 north Eighth street.....	Roof of dwelling.....	Fireworks.....	Trifling			John Smaltz.....				"
4.	9 P.M.	4			New and Balch streets.....	"	"	Trifling			Joseph Colgan.....				"
4.	10 1/2 P.M.	4			No. 1025 north Second street.....	Roof of cloth store.....	"	Trifling			T McNeely.....				"
4.	10 1/2 P.M.	4			Germantown Avenue & Char-	"	"	Trifling			T McNeely.....				"
4.	10 1/2 P.M.	3	B	53	lotte street.....	Morocco establishment.....	"	Trifling			R Hoskins.....	100		Insured.....	Lyle, Hensler.
4.	10 1/2 P.M.	3	B	53	Spring Garden and Lin-	Roof of stationery store and	"	100			R Hoskins.....	100		Fire Association.....	Lyle, McCusker, Hensler.
5.	2 A.M.	1	S	8	den streets.....	dwellg.....	"	148		Anna Wyand.....	C Lebler.....	148			Lyle.
5.	1 1/2 P.M.	2			S. E. cor. 8th & Catharine sts	Roof of unoccupied dwelling.....	"	Trifling			H Oram.....				Hensler.
5.	5 1/2 P.M.	2			Ninth street above Filbert st	Roof of hotel.....	"	Trifling			Rockhill & Wilson				Lyle, McC'r, Hen'r, Wilson.
5.	8 1/2 P.M.	2	B	21	Fifteenth and Buttonwood streets	Foundry.....	Accidental.....	Trifling			Rockhill & Wilson				"
6.	8 1/2 P.M.	6			No. 697 and 603 Chestnut st.	2d story floor of cloth'g house	From pipe.....	140	325	Rockhill & Wilson	Ott & Dehaven.....	3,500		Frank. and others	Wright.
6.	10 1/2 P.M.	6			W. 43rd and 40th streets, above	Stope grist mill.....	Friction of mach'ry	3,300	400	Edward Richards	Schrader, Hurry.....	2,550		Fr. F. A. Royal.....	Lyle, McCusker.
7.	2 A.M.	1	B	23	Chestnut Hill.....	Distillery, dwelling, &c.....	Incendary.....	2,250	4,000	Est. Diamond &c.					"

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July												
9.	10 ¹⁵ P.M.	4	N E	74	Pier No. 14, Port Richmond.	Barge, Mt. Vernon.	Heat of boiler.	\$1,600	Kritz & Newkumt	No insurance.	Lyle, Hensler, McCusker.
9.	10 ¹⁵ P.M.	4	N E	74	No. 748 Swanon street.	Sailor boarding house.	Carelessness.	\$720	Morrison, Graham	.....	Frank & Girard.	McCusker, detailed.
10.	11 A.M.	3	S E	4	No. 236 north Juniper street.	Loft & roof of 3 sty. brk dwl.	Spks from chimney	50	M McPherson.	50	Insured.	Lyle.
10.	11 A.M.	3	S E	4	No. 236 north Sixth street.	Roof of dwelling.	Spks from chimney	Trifling	M Wilson.	.....	Ger. Mutual.	Local.
11.	10 ¹⁵ A.M.	6	S E	.....	Ridge rd. ab. Hipple's lane.	Fire wks in grocery store.	Accidental.	450	Phil Partenheimer	.....	.....	.....
11.	4 P.M.	4	S E	.....	No. 1310 Lawrence street.	Cotton lap factory.	.....	Trifling	John Wilcox.	.....	.....	.....
11.	5 P.M.	5	S E	.....	Adams & Main st. Frankford	Grocery store.	.....	Trifling	James Hamilton.	.....	.....	Van ten.
11.	6 P.M.	5	S E	.....	Malp st. ab. Sharpnack, Ger.	Roof of stone dwelling.	Sup. spks f'm stmr	1,000	J McCallen.	500	Frank. Ger mut'l	Wright.
11.	6 ¹⁵ P.M.	2	S E	.....	No. 227 S. 2d st.	Roof of cabinet warehouse.	Accidental.	500	John Sonberg.	1,000	.....	Local.
11.	10 ¹⁵ P.M.	4	N E	74	No. 808 Green st.	Window curtain.	Sup. incendiary.	75	M Haughey.	.....	.....	Lyle
12.	9 ¹⁵ A.M.	4	N E	.....	No. 1730 N. 7th street.	Grocery store.	Child with matches	30	P Duffy.	50	Eyl. Reliance, &c	Lyle, Hensler.
12.	9 ¹⁵ A.M.	4	N E	.....	Lincaester av. & 42d st.	Partition in kitchen.	From stove pipe.	185	J K Chadwick.	.....	Lycoming mutual	Wilson.
12.	7 ¹⁵ A.M.	3	S E	.....	No. 136 Willow st.	Unoccupied house.	Incendiary.	Trifling	M Cahill	.....	.....	Local.
13.	4 A.M.	1	S	8	700 South st.	Shelving in hat store.	Child with matches	Trifling	W Stroup.	.....	.....	Local.
13.	4 P.M.	1	S	8	Cor. 2d & Almond st.	Canal boat	Carelessness.	Trifling	Martin Williams	.....	No insurance.	Lyle, McCusker.
14.	7 P.M.	1	S	.....	South st. wharf, Schuylkill.	Bed.	Accidental.	2,500	H W Miller	.....	No insurance.	Local.
14.	12 ¹⁵ A.M.	2	N E	62	3d wharf ab. Pop. st. Del Hvt	Steamboat Union.	Sup. candle.	Trifling	Peter Lauer.	.....	No insurance.	Lyle, Hensler.
15.	9 ¹⁵ A.M.	2	N E	.....	No. 216 S. 2d st.	Hotel	Accidental.	50	D Young.	200	Royal	Local.
15.	9 ¹⁵ A.M.	2	N E	.....	2d & Reed sts.	Cooper shop.	From furnace.	Trifling	W B Thomas.	.....	.....	Local.
17.	12 ¹⁵ A.M.	3	S E	74	Willow st. above 11th	Stable.	Act of a boy.	70	Rively, Sears.	.....	No insurance.	Hensler.
17.	10 ¹⁵ A.M.	2	N E	74	William st. near Frenon av.	Stable.	Accidental.	.....	Staple & Campbl	.....	No insurance.	Local.
17.	10 ¹⁵ A.M.	2	N E	74	(Shavings at mill in Hills	Shavings at mill in Hills	Accidental.	.....	Staple & Campbl	.....	No insurance.	Local.
17.	11 A.M.	3	S E	73	Box struck by William street	Fire as above.	Sup. fire works.	2,150	Thos Masson.	345	Etna, Sp. Gar. &c	Lyle, Hensler.
17.	8 ¹⁵ P.M.	3	S E	73	18th & Wallace sts	Stable & lumber.	From fire crackers.	Trifling	Wilson & Co.	.....	.....	Local.
18.	9 ¹⁵ P.M.	3	S E	.....	N. 510 N. 2d street.	Bed.	Set on fire by boys.	Trifling	Harrison & Co.	.....	.....	Vanosten.
18.	12 ¹⁵ P.M.	1	S	.....	No. 1821 South street.	Shed.	From furnace.	Trifling	John Nohler.	.....	.....	Local.
18.	8 P.M.	1	S	.....	Paul & Meadow sts. Frank.	Weaving establishment	Fire works.	Trifling	M Wethermer.	.....	.....	Local.
19.	8 P.M.	4	N E	147	No. 1369 N. 13th street.	Fence.	From furnace.	Trifling	Wilson & Co.	.....	.....	Local.
19.	9 ¹⁵ P.M.	4	N E	147	Masher st. ab. Thompson.	Yarn in bleacher.	Accidental.	300	Harrison & Co.	.....	.....	Local.
20.	12 ¹⁵ A.M.	1	N E	72	Long lane & Buck road.	Stable.	Accidental.	800	J W Garrett.	.....	.....	Local.
20.	2 A.M.	6	N E	.....	Nanayunk, 21st Ward.	Dye house.	Accidental.	100	Preston & Co.	.....	.....	Local.
20.	11 A.M.	6	N E	.....	No. 450 Magnolia st.	Roof.	Spks from chimney	Trifling	John Nohler.	.....	.....	Local.
22.	11 P.M.	1	N E	.....	No. 617 Swanon st.	Clothing in dwelling.	Accidental.	2,000	E Comley.	100	Fire asso. soldiers	Lyle, McCusker, Hensler.
22.	12 ¹⁵ A.M.	2	N E	231	No. 263 N. 2d. street.	Roof of shoe store & dwelling.	Spks from chimney	100	Grice & Long.	50	Reliance.	Local.
23.	2 P.M.	4	N E	.....	Beach st. ab. Hanover.	Machine works.	Accidental.	50	O Cavenaugh.	.....	.....	Local.
23.	11 P.M.	4	N E	.....	Warrock st. be. Jefferson.	Distillery	Accidental.	300	M Comber & Co.	.....	No insurance.	Lyle, McCr, Hensler, Wilson
23.	2 P.M.	4	N E	.....	Albion st. (near 2. st & Ches)	Blacksmith shop.	Incendiary.	Trifling	Edward Johns.	.....	Ger. Mutual.	Local.
24.	3 ¹⁵ P.M.	4	N E	32	No. 945 St. John street.	Roof.	Spks from chimney	Trifling	David Walker.	500	No insurance.	Lyle, Hensler, Wright.
24.	1 P.M.	4	N E	Hulberry & Baker sts. Many.	Stable.	Set on fire by boys.	Trifling	Samuel Stokes.	Vanosten.
25.	10 ¹⁵ P.M.	5	N E	Haybarks, con. 12 tons of hay	Incendiary.	Incendiary.	300

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								Real Estate.	Pers'l Est'e.	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	Real Est.	Pers'l Est.		
July.															
26,	8½ P.M.	3	.....	.....	16th st. near Wood.	Window curtain.	From gas light.	Trifling	.....	Thos Massey.	Anna Cline.	.....	.....	.....	Local.
28,	1 P.M.	3	.....	.....	No. 138 N. 2d st.	Roof of dwelling.	Sparks from chimney	Trifling	.....	J Patton.	J Patton.	.....	.....	.....	"
28,	7 P.M.	4	.....	.....	Beach at ab. Coates.	Partition in mill.	Heat from boilers.	Trifling	.....	Taylor & Co.	Taylor & Co.	.....	.....	.....	"
29,	10 A.M.	3	.....	.....	8th street ab. Wallace.	Soap works.	Accidental.	Trifling	.....	A H Detwiler.	A H Detwiler.	.....	.....	.....	"
29,	10½ A.M.	3	.....	.....	No. 560 N. 10th st.	Partition in dwelling.	From stove pipe.	\$100	\$30	W Robinson.	W Robinson.	.....	No Insurance.	.....	"
30,	8 A.M.	3	.....	.....	Wood street east of 23d.	Printing ink works.	From boiling oil.	Trifling	.....	W Struthers.	W Struthers.	\$200	\$400	Royal.	Lyle, McCr, Hen'r Wilson.
30,	7½ P.M.	2	.....	.....	Walnut st. wharf Scht. river.	Stable.	Carelessness.	200	.....	A Reed.	A Reed.	.....	.....	.....	"
Aug.															
2,	10½ P.M.	4	.....	.....	Girard av. & Vienna st.	Box factory in basement.	Friction of machy	Trifling	.....	A Reed.	A Reed.	.....	.....	.....	Lyle, Hensler.
3,	8 P.M.	4	.....	.....	Girard av. & Ash st.	Foundry.	Accidental.	Trifling	.....	Lebra't McDowl	Lebra't McDowl	.....	.....	.....	Local.
4,	8½ P.M.	4	.....	.....	S. W. cor. 9th & Parrish sts.	Laboratory.	Spon. combustion.	Trifling	.....	Pows & Weigh'tn	Pows & Weigh'tn	.....	.....	.....	"
5,	5 P.M.	4	.....	.....	Front & Canal sts.	Distillery.	Accidental.	Trifling	.....	Philip Larkin.	Philip Larkin.	.....	.....	.....	"
7,	1½ P.M.	4	.....	.....	9th st. ab. Columbia av.	Machine shop.	.....	Trifling	.....	Nicholas Ashford	Nicholas Ashford	.....	.....	.....	Lyle, McCr, Hens'r, Wilson
7,	4½ A.M.	2	.....	.....	3d floor of carpenter shop.	Sup. incendiary.	.....	1,000	.....	Catherine Felg.	Stout & others.	1,000	.....	.....	Lyle, Hensler.
7,	4½ A.M.	4	.....	.....	No 13 Bank street.	Picker room of cotton factory	Accidental.	140	.....	Wm Beatty.	Wood & Riehe.	140	550	Ryl, Queen of Liv	Lyle, Hensler.
9,	10½ A.M.	4	.....	.....	Waller st. above 9th.	Blacksmith shop.	Accidental.	Trifling	.....	Chas White.	Chas White.	.....	.....	.....	Local
9,	9½ P.M.	4	.....	.....	Peun st. above Lombard.	Bakery.	Accidental.	.....	.....	Harman & Co.	Harman & Co.	.....	.....	.....	Lyle, McCusker, Hensler.
9,	10 P.M.	1	.....	.....	Dwelling.	Good latent mills.	Accidental.	25	.....	Aaron Hendricks	Aaron Hendricks	.....	.....	.....	Local
10,	3½ P.M.	7	.....	.....	No. 1020 Amboy st.	Dwelling.	Spon. combustion.	1,000	13,185	Jas Lord.	Jas Lord.	.....	.....	.....	Lyle, McCr, Hens'r, Wilson
12,	8 P.M.	4	.....	.....	Somers-et st. & Thompson.	Dwelling.	Accidental.	Trifling	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Local.
12,	9½ P.M.	7	.....	.....	some unauthorized person.	Dwelling.	Accidental.	Trifling	.....	John Bates.	John Bates.	.....	.....	.....	Lyle, Hensler, Wilson.
13,	9 P.M.	4	.....	.....	Roof of dwelling.	Roof of dwelling.	Sparks from chimney	Trifling	.....	John Huston.	John Huston.	.....	.....	.....	Local.
13,	10½ A.M.	4	.....	.....	Confectionary store.	Accidental.	.....	75	.....	Chris Weiss.	Chris Weiss.	75	.....	.....	Lyle, Hensler.
13,	1 P.M.	4	.....	.....	Curpet factory.	.....	.....	8,500	.....	J M Thomas.	J M Thomas.	.....	.....	.....	Local.
13,	5½ P.M.	4	.....	.....	Snice mill.	.....	.....	Trifling	.....	Henry & Fisher.	Henry & Fisher.	.....	.....	.....	Lyle, McCr, Hen, Van, Will
14,	9½ P.M.	4	.....	.....	Barclay st. ab. Girard av.	.....	.....	Trifling	.....	Charles Reading.	Charles Reading.	.....	.....	.....	Hensler.
14,	10½ A.M.	4	.....	.....	Kitchen shed.	.....	.....	Trifling	.....	H Diston.	H Diston.	.....	.....	.....	Lyle.
14,	9½ P.M.	4	.....	.....	Saw works.	From stove pipe.	From oily rags.	Trifling	.....	James Carr.	James Carr.	2,800	.....	.....	Lyle.
19,	11½ A.M.	3	.....	.....	Willow st. below Fro't.	Upper stories & roof of distil.	From lamp.	Trifling	.....	T G Vandyke.	T G Vandyke.	.....	.....	.....	Local.
20,	1 A.M.	1	.....	.....	Shoe store.	.....	From gas light.	Trifling	.....	Banks, Dinmore.	Banks, Dinmore.	.....	.....	.....	Lyle, Hensler.
21,	7½ P.M.	4	.....	.....	9th & Melon st.	Shoe factory.	From furnace.	Trifling	.....	G Fusey.	G Fusey.	100	.....	.....	Lyle, Hensler.
23,	9½ A.M.	3	.....	.....	Drying room of Dye house.	.....	From stove.	Trifling	.....	C Weiss.	C Weiss.	400	.....	.....	Local.
25,	1 P.M.	4	.....	.....	Dwelling.	.....	Accidental.	Trifling	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Lyle.
25,	6 P.M.	2	.....	.....	Clothing in dwelling.	.....	.....	25	.....	M J Leonard.	M J Leonard.	.....	.....	.....	Hensler.
26,	1 P.M.	4	.....	.....	Laboratory.	.....	.....	Trifling	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Lyle.
27,	12½ P.M.	4	.....	.....	No. 816 Filbert st.	.....	.....	Trifling	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Lyle, McCusker.
27,	12½ P.M.	4	.....	.....	(burning of chimney in rear	.....	.....	Trifling	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Lyle, Hensler.
27,	1 P.M.	1	.....	.....	Stable.	.....	Mischief of boys.	Trifling	.....	N Glipin.	N Glipin.	.....	.....	.....	Local.
27,	12 P.M.	4	.....	.....	Ship joiners' shop.	.....	Accidental.	Trifling	.....	J Ebert.	J Ebert.	.....	.....	.....	Lyle, Hensler.
28,	12 P.M.	1	.....	.....	(burning of mill in Montg'ty	.....	.....	Trifling	.....	Jno Dougherty.	Jno Dougherty.	.....	.....	.....	Lyle.
29,	9 A.M.	2	.....	.....	Commerce st. below 7th	.....	Unknown	Trifling	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Lyle.
30,	4½ A.M.	2	.....	.....	Grocery store.	.....	.....	Trifling	.....	Wm R Kidd.	Wm R Kidd.	45	.....	.....	Local.
30,	4½ A.M.	2	Paint & Varnish store (bbis)	Spon. combustion.	Trifling	John H Perry.	John H Perry.	Lyle.
30,	4½ A.M.	2	No. 132 N. 4th st.	Trifling	C Schrack & Co.	C Schrack & Co.	Local.

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DATE.	TIME.	District.	Boxes.	LOCATION.	PROPERTY.	CAUSE.	LOSS.		OWNERS.		INSUR'CE.		WHERE INSURED.	ENGINEERS' ROLL.
							Real Estate.	Pers'l Est'e.	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	Real Est'e.	Pers'l Est'e.		
Aug. 30.	8 1/2 A.M.	Ala	7 m	Smoke issuing from building	No. 625 Arch street.	Sp'ks fr m neigh'm'l	Trifling	.....	W McFadden	.....	.....	.....	.....	Lyle.
30.	11 3/4 A.M.	3 N E	137	Vincent at ab. Buttonwood	Roof of Hotel.	Spon. combustion.	\$650	.....	FW & GA Kohl'r	.....	.....	.....	County, Germ'a	Lyle.
31.	7 1/2 P.M.	1 S E	4	No. 418 S. Front street.	Pickling establishment.	Accidental.	Trifling	\$2,300	E Mathieu.	Chris Kunzig	\$650	.....	.....	Lyle, McCusker, Hensler.
Sept. 1.	4 1/2 A.M.	4 N E	64	Marion street below Fidler.	Chemical works.	Ignition of gas.	1,615	2,345	Harrison & Bros.	Harrison & Bros.	1,615	2,345	Roy'l, Lon, Globe	Lyle, Hensler.
2.	12 1/2 P.M.	4 N E	153	No. 25 Hudson street.	Roof of box making estab.	Defective flue.	Trifling	.....	C Scanlan	C Scanlan	.....	.....	Insured	Lyle.
5.	11 P.M.	4 N E	153	York and Belgrade streets	Coal oil works.	Accidental.	Trifling	.....	C F A Simoni.	C F A Simoni.	.....	.....	.....	McCusker, Hensler.
7.	12 M.	4 N E	153	No. 1228 Howard street.	Roof	Sp'ks from chimney	Trifling	.....	Wm Shaw	Wm Shaw	.....	.....	.....	Local.
7.	9 P.M.	4 N E	153	No. 1426 Mervine street.	Window Curtain	Carelessness.	Trifling	.....	Wm Boulds	Tenement House	.....	.....	.....	.....
8.	12 M.	1 N E	153	No. 1323 South street.	Dwelling	From stove	Trifling	.....	Wm T Hallowell	Robt Cappell	.....	.....	.....	.....
9.	5 A.M.	3 S B	128	N W cor. 12th & Monterey sts	Provision store.	Sup. incendiary.	215	3,800	Jos Oat.	J T Hall	215	3,800	.....	.....
10.	1 1/2 P.M.	3 S B	128	Fetter lane, bel. 3d N. side	Shovel factory.	Incendiary.	1,072	.....	J S Jones	G Griffiths &c.	1,072	.....	F. A., Sp. Gar.	Hensler.
10.	5 P.M.	3 S B	128	2nd st and Nicetown lane.	County resid'ce (unoccup'd)	Incendiary.	Trifling	.....	E Swartz	.....	.....	.....	.....	Local.
12.	4 1/2 A.M.	3 S B	128	No. 150 Margaretta street.	Bakery.	Defective flue.	25	35	Jas Smith	Martin & Burr.	25	.....	Franklin	.....
12.	2 P.M.	4 N E	184	No. 2131 Henrietta street.	Dwelling	From rocket.	Trifling	.....	E R Wood	E Swartz	.....	.....	.....	.....
13.	8 1/2 P.M.	1 S B	184	No. 1416 Spruce street, S. side	Roof of dwelling.	Child with matches	Trifling	.....	Golden, Kelly	R Crawford	.....	.....	.....	.....
14.	2 1/2 P.M.	4 N E	74	No. 4 Ashbury street.	Dwelling	Defective flue.	165	150	Golden, Kelly	Kelly McCracken	165	.....	.....	.....
15.	7 1/2 P.M.	4 N E	74	Thompson st. above William	Frame dwelling.	From coal oil lamp.	Trifling	200	U S Government	Lardett & Co.	.....	.....	New York Co.	.....
17.	8 1/2 P.M.	4 N E	74	Bridge street & Tacony road.	Drying establishment.	Sup. incendiary.	Trifling	.....	E McGargy	M Rittenhouse	.....	.....	Franklin	.....
18.	7 P.M.	4 N E	74	No. 1215 Ridge avenue.	Tin store.	Accidental.	Trifling	.....	J Schock	S Rittenhouse	.....	.....	.....	.....
19.	5 1/2 A.M.	3 S B	128	Acorn alley ab. Spruce street	Skirt in dwelling.	Accidental.	Trifling	.....	W Steel	W Steel	.....	.....	.....	.....
20.	8 1/2 P.M.	4 N E	74	Krider's alley bel. Front st.	Roof of malt house.	Sp'ks from chimney	Trifling	400	Grice & Long	Grice & Long	100	400	Insured	.....
23.	10 1/2 A.M.	4 N E	74	Maoyunk, (21st Ward).	Picker room of cotton mill.	From picker.	Trifling	.....	Wm Jackson	W Jackson	100	400	Eastern Co.	.....
23.	11 A.M.	4 N E	74	Beauch st. ab. Hanover st.	Roof of machine shop.	From Chimney	Trifling	130	Grice & Long	Grice & Long	130	.....	Reliance	.....
23.	9 P.M.	4 N E	74	Eleventh and Berks streets.	Dwelling.	From stove	Trifling	.....	R R Smith	R R Smith	.....	.....	.....	.....
25.	4 P.M.	4 N E	74	No. 775 south Front street.	Bed	Child with matches	Trifling	.....	M Ross	M Ross	.....	.....	.....	Lyle, Hensler.
26.	4 1/2 A.M.	4 N E	74	No. 827 Front street.	Dwelling.	Defective flue.	Trifling	.....	P Zoelkin	P Zoelkin	.....	.....	.....	Local.
26.	5 P.M.	4 N E	74	No. 830 Market street.	Looking glass frame makers.	Breakage of lamp.	Trifling	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Insured	Lyle
30.	8 1/2 A.M.	4 N E	74	Market street above 31st.	Lager beer saloon.	From stove pipe.	Trifling	Tobias Klauder.	Tobias Klauder.	Whoon

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DATE	TIME.	LOCATION.		PROPERTY.		CAUSE.		LOSS.		OWNERS.		INSUR'CE		WHERE INSURED.	ENGINEERS' ROLL.
								Real Estate.	Pers'l Est'e.	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	Real Est'e.	Pers'l Est'e.		
Oct.															
1.	6 1/2 A.M.	No. 412 Federal street.	Roof of dwelling.	Roof of cooper shop.	Defective flue.	Defective flue.	Trifling	Trifling	\$3,193	P Garland.	P Garland.	5,005	Insured	Local.	
1.	9 1/2 A.M.	No. 22 Strawberry street.	Butchers, hide Association.	Butchers, hide Association.	Defective flue.	Defective flue.	Trifling	Trifling	815	Strong, Est.	Cuho'er McDon'd		Insured	"	
1.	3 1/2 P.M.	Willow st. ab. 11th & 11th bel.	Roofs of dwellings, &c.	Roofs of dwellings, &c.	Sp'ks adj. chimn'y	Sp'ks adj. chimn'y	Trifling	Trifling	6,007	Butchers' Asso'n	Butchers' Asso'n	\$5,889	F. A., Royal, &c.	McCusker, Hensler.	
1.	3 1/2 P.M.	Cor. Tenth and Shippen sts	Little Wanderers' Home	Little Wanderers' Home	Accidental.	Accidental.	Trifling	Trifling	62	J Miller	J Miller	62	Fire Association.	"	
2.	4 A.M.	No. 1919 north Second street	Roof of dwelling	Roof of dwelling	Boys smok'g on roof	Boys smok'g on roof	Trifling	Trifling	100	S Floyd	S Floyd	21	Fire Association.	Hensler.	
2.	2 1/2 P.M.	No. 1702 Wallace street.	Dwelling.	Dwelling.	From boiler.	From boiler.	Trifling	Trifling	21	J Kelly	J Kelly	21	Fire Association.	Local.	
5.	6 P.M.	Second street above Jefferson.	Playing mill.	Playing mill.	Act of boys.	Act of boys.	Trifling	Trifling	6,800	Church Congre'n	Church Congre'n	1,554	F. A. S. Gar. &c.	"	
6.	9 1/2 P.M.	Sixth street above Norria.	Mission church.	Mission church.	Stove.	Stove.	Trifling	Trifling	1,554	Wm Warnock.	Wm Warnock.	1,554	F. A. S. Gar. &c.	Lyle, McC'r, Hensler, Wilson	
6.	4 1/2 A.M.	No. 729 Filbert st.	Paper box factory, &c.	Re-kndng of embers at s. fire	Re-kndng of embers at s. fire	Re-kndng of embers at s. fire	Trifling	Trifling	200	Junction R. R. Co	Junction R. R. Co	23	No insurance.	Lyle, McCusker, Hensler.	
7.	11 1/2 P.M.	No. 729 Filbert st.	Unoccupied frame dwelling.	Unoccupied frame dwelling.	Incendiary.	Incendiary.	Trifling	Trifling	23	James Duffy.	James Duffy.	195	Green Tree, Etna	Local.	
8.	2 P.M.	No. 125 Vine st.	Dwelling.	Dwelling.	Misch't f of child	Misch't f of child	Trifling	Trifling	1,433	Hambgr, McKlnty	Hambgr, McKlnty	623	F. A. Frank, Ry	Lyle, Hensler.	
10.	2 1/2 A.M.	O'Harris court (7 & Shippen.)	Slaughter house dwellings &c	Slaughter house dwellings &c	Explo of coal oil lamp	Explo of coal oil lamp	Trifling	Trifling	5,500	J C Davis.	J C Davis.	2,925	Fire Association.	Lyle, McCusker, Hensler.	
11.	12 1/2 P.M.	No. 721 S. Front st.	Shyngs in basement of s. wks	Shyngs in basement of s. wks	Accidental.	Accidental.	Trifling	Trifling	400	Thos Gav.	Thos Gav.	400	Frank, F. A.	Lyle, McCusker, Hensler.	
12.	11 1/2 P.M.	4th st. below Columbia av.	Frame dwelling.	Frame dwelling.	From furnace.	From furnace.	Trifling	Trifling	1,000	Dennis Quinn.	Dennis Quinn.	500	No insurance.	Lyle, McCusker, Hensler.	
12.	11 1/2 P.M.	No. 326 Market st.	Called by some unauthorized party).	Called by some unauthorized party).	From portable fur.	From portable fur.	Trifling	Trifling	125	J M Maris & Co.	J M Maris & Co.	5,255	No insurance.	Lyle, McC'r, Hensler, Wilson.	
13.	2 A.M.	Thompson st. above Haver	Junk shop.	Junk shop.	Sup. incendiary	Sup. incendiary	Trifling	Trifling	500	Reeves & Co.	Reeves & Co.	9,875	Lond, Gibe, F. A	Lyle, McCusker, Hensler.	
13.	2 A.M.	No. 511 S. 7th street.	Cooper shop.	Cooper shop.	From stove.	From stove.	Trifling	Trifling	300	Miles, Milfin	Miles, Milfin	140	Green Tree.	Local.	
15.	3 1/2 A.M.	Willow st. below 12th.	Chemical works.	Chemical works.	Heat of furnace.	Heat of furnace.	Trifling	Trifling	3,255	Reeves & Co.	Reeves & Co.	140	Green Tree.	Lyle, McCusker, Hensler.	
15.	10 1/2 P.M.	No. 412 (box at Front & Mar	Cotton & wool warehouse.	Cotton & wool warehouse.	From boiler.	From boiler.	Trifling	Trifling	2,000	U. S. Government	U. S. Government	50	No insurance.	"	
21.	1 A.M.	Sch. river below Spruce st.	Bedstead factory.	Bedstead factory.	From stove pipe.	From stove pipe.	Trifling	Trifling	25	C. Konigert.	C. Konigert.	25	Royal.	Lyle, McCusker, Hensler.	
22.	10 1/2 A.M.	N. W. cor. Chest & Letitia.	Roof of saddler shop.	Roof of saddler shop.	From stove.	From stove.	Trifling	Trifling	100	Thos McCloskey	Thos McCloskey	1,100	No insurance.	Lyle, McCusker, Hensler.	
23.	8 1/2 A.M.	No. 443 St. John st.	Shelf, in 3d sty of Archtc. off	Shelf, in 3d sty of Archtc. off	From stove.	From stove.	Trifling	Trifling	2,393	J S Waterman.	J S Waterman.	240	Frank, Royal, &c.	Lyle, McCusker, Hensler.	
23.	10 1/2 A.M.	Market st. above 28th.	Dwelling.	Dwelling.	Child with matches	Child with matches	Trifling	Trifling	745	Thompson & Co.	Thompson & Co.	240	Grd., Ry'l., G. T.	Lyle, McCusker, Hensler.	
24.	10 1/2 A.M.	N. W. cor. 6th & Walnut sts.	Machine shop at N. W. Y and	Machine shop at N. W. Y and	Explo of coal oil lamp	Explo of coal oil lamp	Trifling	Trifling	84	W L Elkins.	W L Elkins.	240	84 F. A.	Local.	
24.	12 1/2 P.M.	Warman place ab. Dauphin.	Dwelling (4 boy badly burned)	Dwelling (4 boy badly burned)	Accidental.	Accidental.	Trifling	Trifling	25	H Wilson	H Wilson	25	No insurance.	Lyle, Hensler, Wilson.	
26.	1 A.M.	Front & Federal sts.	Coffee roasting est.	Coffee roasting est.	Sup. incendiary	Sup. incendiary	Trifling	Trifling	25	Robbkr, Horomni	Robbkr, Horomni	25	Franklin.	Lyle, Hensler.	
26.	3 1/2 A.M.	21st & Cooper sts.	Stable.	Stable.	From gas light.	From gas light.	Trifling	Trifling	79	Robbkr, Horomni	Robbkr, Horomni	79	F. A.	Lyle, Hensler.	
27.	4 P.M.	No. 326 Market st.	Beam of cotton lap est. ab. &c	Beam of cotton lap est. ab. &c	Accidental.	Accidental.	Trifling	Trifling	2,000	W L Elkins.	W L Elkins.	2,000	No insurance.	Lyle, Hensler, Wilson.	
28.	4 1/2 P.M.	Hope st. near Harrison.	Roof of tenement house.	Roof of tenement house.	Spks from chimney	Spks from chimney	Trifling	Trifling	25	Robbkr, Horomni	Robbkr, Horomni	25	Franklin.	Lyle, Hensler.	
28.	4 1/2 P.M.	No. 21 N. 21st st.	Refr. store.	Refr. store.	Sup. incendiary	Sup. incendiary	Trifling	Trifling	1,000	Robbkr, Horomni	Robbkr, Horomni	1,000	No insurance.	Lyle, Hensler.	
29.	7 1/2 P.M.	No. 627 Shippen st.	Glass works.	Glass works.	From heat of stack.	From heat of stack.	Trifling	Trifling	1,000	Robbkr, Horomni	Robbkr, Horomni	1,000	No insurance.	Lyle, Hensler.	
31.	2 P.M.	Salmon st. below Lehigh av.	Glass works.	Glass works.	From heat of stack.	From heat of stack.	Trifling	Trifling	1,000	Robbkr, Horomni	Robbkr, Horomni	1,000	No insurance.	Lyle, Hensler.	

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DATE.	TIME.	Direction.	Bells rung.	Boxes.	LOCATION.	PROPERTY.	CAUSE.	LOSS.		OWNERS.		INSUR'CE.		WHERE INSURED.	ENGINEERS' ROLL.
								Real Estate.	Per'sl Est'e	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	Real Est.	Per'sl Est.		
Nov. 6	10 A.M.	5	...	...	Trenton R. R. & Harrowgt lane	Roof of dwelling.	Sparks from loco.	300	...	F Stelbel	Fred Hibern.	4,000	...	No insurance.	Local.
7	10 1/2 P.M.	5	...	...	2d st. & Nicetown lane	Unoccupied country resid'ce.	Incendiary	5,000	...	J Siney Jones	...	...	...	Franklin.	Lyle, Hensler.
7	10 1/2 P.M.	5	...	...	N. E. cor. 4th & Chestnut st.	Loft of printing office.	Carbide gas	Trifling	...	Abm Hart.	Glesner, Lutz.	...	...	Franklin.	Lyle.
8	11 1/2 A.M.	2	...	...	Locust st. near 16th	Boxes in yard of church.	Mischief of boys.	Trifling	...	...	...	...	...	Franklin.	Lyle.
11	4 1/2 A.M.	4	...	...	Cort Stewart & Manilla sts.	Act of drunken man	Roofs of dwellings.	650	150	Winston est.	Jno Craig &c.	650	...	Franklin.	Local.
11	5 1/2 P.M.	5	...	...	No. 1300 Olive st.	Dwelling.	From coal oil lamp	Trifling	...	...	...	...	...	Franklin.	Hensler.
13	3 A.M.	4	...	...	Bermude st. (Whitehall)	Frame building of bone mill.	Burst'g of car of vit	300	100	Edwd Monk.	Edwd Monk.	...	...	No insurance.	Vanosten.
14	3 A.M.	4	...	...	No. 610 N. 5th st.	Dwelling.	From heater	65	30	H Myers.	H Myers.	65	50	F. A. Jefferson.	Local.
14	5 P.M.	4	...	...	Selles st. above Curliose.	Grocery store & dwelling.	From coal oil lamp.	180	25	Michl Megarry.	Michl Megarry.	180	25	Mechanics.	Hensler.
15	9 A.M.	5	...	...	Bridsburg.	Roof of Cedar Grove hotel.	From chimney	150	300	Jas Koroeman.	C Lutz	150	...	Frankford Mud.	Vanosten.
16	6 P.M.	5	...	...	Main st. below Arch.	Frame barn & stock.	Sup. incendiary.	500	...	Luth. Orph. asy.	Luth. Orph. asy.	...	...	No insurance.	Lyle, Hensler, Wright.
17	9 1/2 A.M.	6	...	...	Front st. below Arch.	Storehouse.	Spk. upon combus.	Trifling	...	...	...	...	...	No insurance.	Lyle.
20	10 1/2 P.M.	6	...	...	No. 1013 Spruce	Chimney.	Spks from chimney	30	10	J McCarty.	J McElwee.	50	...	Mechanics.	Local.
20	10 1/2 P.M.	6	...	...	S. W. cor. 9th & Marriott st.	Roof of dwelling.	From chimney.	...	...	...	...	...	...	Mechanics.	Lyle, McCusker, Hensler.
21	10 P.M.	6	...	...	No. 231 N. Front st.	Roof of tenement house.	From chimney.	...	...	...	...	...	...	Mechanics.	Lyle.
22	9 1/2 A.M.	1	...	...	Volunt & 17th street.	Chimney.	Explo. of still.	Trifling	...	S H Brown & Co.	S H Brown & Co.	...	...	Mechanics.	Local.
22	11 A.M.	4	...	...	Dickerson st. below Front.	Chemical works.	Explo. of oven.	Trifling	...	E H Ogden.	E H Ogden.	...	...	Mechanics.	Lyle, McCusker, Hensler.
22	7 P.M.	5	...	...	S. E. cor. 9th & Jefferson sts.	Iron works.	Accidental.	Trifling	...	N Leuing & Co.	N Leuing & Co.	...	...	Insured.	Vanosten.
22	7 P.M.	5	...	...	Charlesburg.	Chemical works.	Accidental.	Trifling	...	...	...	...	...	Insured.	McCusker, Hensler.
27	4 1/2 P.M.	2	...	...	Charlotte & Thompson sts.	Barrel of pitch in yard.	"	Trifling	...	...	...	...	...	Insured.	McCusker, Hensler.
27	11 1/2 P.M.	2	...	...	Front & Arch st.	Kettle of rosin in soap works.	"	Trifling	...	...	...	...	...	Insured.	McCusker, Hensler.
27	11 1/2 P.M.	2	...	...	Brook st. below Coates.	Dye works.	From stove.	1,800	6,000	Bliss est.	Smith & Decker.	...	5,000	Girard & Philada.	McCusker, Hensler.
28	4 1/2 A.M.	4	...	...	Emerald st. below Coates.	Rack of embs at for. fire	Accidental.	900	2,213	Daniel Allen.	Daniel Allen.	900	2,213	Fire asso. &c.	Hensler, (detailed).
28	4 1/2 A.M.	4	...	...	185	Cabinet works.	Accidental.	295	700	S Thompson.	Geo Young.	295	700	F. A. Sp. Gar. &c.	McCusker.
28	7 1/2 P.M.	9	...	...	Buttonwood st. below 12th.	Picker room of Fense. mills.	Carelessness.	50	150	Lewis Hafner.	fooa Lodge	...	...	No insurance.	McCusker.
28	7 1/2 P.M.	9	...	...	No. 131 N. 6th st.	Confectionery store.	"	50	150	Lewis Hafner.	C Brockenboroug	...	...	No insurance.	Vanosten.
30	10 1/2 P.M.	4	...	...	No. 143 Girard avenue.	Goods in window.	From gas light.	Trifling	...	...	...	...	...	Insured.	Local.
Dec. 2	11 1/2 P.M.	3	...	...	No. 305 Race street.	Paper warehouse.	Unknown.	600	925	Adams Est.	E G Woodward.	600	925	Ft. United, F. A.	McCusker.
3	3 A.M.	6	...	...	School st. Germantown.	Roof of friends' meet'g ho'se	From chimney.	Trifling	...	Baeder, Adamson	Baeder, Adamson	...	...	Insured.	Local.
3	3 A.M.	6	...	...	No. 1730 N. Fifth street.	Drying room of glue factory.	From furnace.	Trifling	...	W Warner.	W Warner.	...	...	Insured.	"
3	3 P.M.	4	...	...	No 423 Dilwyn street.	Kitchen of dwelling.	Accidental.	Trifling	...	...	...	...	...	Insured.	"
3	10 1/2 P.M.	4	...	...	Fort Richmond.	Dwelling.	Detective flue.	Trifling	...	...	...	...	...	Insured.	"
3	11 P.M.	6	...	...	Main st. ne'r Sharpnack Ger.	Stable.	Act of boys	Trifling	...	Curtis Smith	B Dougherty	...	...	Insured.	Wright.
3	11 P.M.	6	...	...	Ridge av. and Ogden street.	Carpet in dwelling.	From stove.	Trifling	...	...	...	...	...	Insured.	Hensler.
3	11 P.M.	6	...	...	No. 1920 Market street.	Coal office.	Incendiary.	100	50	E D Ashton & Co	E D Ashton & Co	...	...	No insurance.	Local.
6	8 1/2 P.M.	3	...	...	Thirp st. near Callowhill st.	Roof of hotel.	From chimney.	Trifling	150	H R Deacon.	H R Deacon.	150	...	No insurance.	Wright.
6	8 1/2 P.M.	3	...	...	Fo. 2014 Market street.	Partition of lumber yard.	Incendiary.	200	100	Orphan's Home.	Orphan's Home.	200	100	Phenix, Etina.	Wright.
6	4 P.M.	6	...	...	Main st. ne'r Carpenter, Ger.	Count'g house of Orphan's Home.	From stove.	200	100	...	...	...	...	Ger. Mutual.	Wright.
7	11 1/2 P.M.	4	...	...	R ge av. bel. Gir'd av. E. side	Roofs of br'k stores & dwell'gs.	Carelessness.	1,145	950	A Cook &c.	Breazy, Snyder.	1,145	845	Sp. Gar. Frank.	Chief McCusker, Hensler.

Twenty-ninth Quarterly Report of Chief Engineer T. McCusker, for the Term ending December 31, 1867.—*Concluded.*

DATE.	TIME.	District.	Box struck.	LOCATION.	PROPERTY.	CAUSE.	LOSS.		OWNERS.		INSUR'CE.		WHERE INSURED.	ENGINEERS' ROLL.
							Real Estate.	Pers'l Est'e.	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	Pers'l Est.	Real Est.		
Dec. 8.	4 P.M.	4	...	No. 520 north 221 street...	Dwelling.....	Defective flue.....	Trifling	...	W Sterrett.....	...	...	...	...	Local.
8.	5 1/2 P.M.	4 S B	...	No. 426 south Ninth street...	Dwelling.....	Accidental.....	Trifling	...	David Fow.....	...	...	...	No insurance	Chief McCusker.
8.	5 1/2 P.M.	4 S B	245	No. 1335 Montgomery av...	Stable and slaughter house.	Incenduary.....	450	100	Lambert, Towns.	David Fow.....	...	...	...	McCusker, Hensler.
9.	6 A.M.	4	...	No. 474 Lynd street.....	Cellar of dwelling	Accidental.....	Trifling	...	Saml Simpson.	...	...	...	...	Local.
10.	1 A.M.	4	...	No. 404 north 223 street...	Cellar of dwelling	Accidental.....	Trifling	...	A Atkinson.....	...	...	...	...	"
10.	2 1/2 A.M.	4	...	Norris and Hancock sts...	Machine shop.....	Sup. incendiary...	Trifling	140	Mich'l McDonald.	J Morrow.....	150	140	Insured	McCusker.
12.	12 1/2 A.M.	1 S B	13	No. 505 Third street.....	Clothing store.....	Accidental.....	Trifling	...	Hop'ins'n John'n	Smith & Garrett.	1,705	3,500	Amer. F. A. &c.	McCusker.
13.	12 1/2 A.M.	2 S B	27	No. 1821 Market street...	Ro'ry of 3 st'y br'k at tea & d'ly	Defective flue...	Trifling	3,750	Northern Ilome.	Remont, Kelly &c	...	...	...	Local.
13.	12 1/2 A.M.	2 S B	...	No. 1338 & 1340 Chestnut st.	Floor in ply'r o'm North b'm	"	Trifling	...	Andw Bross.....	...	...	...	...	Local.
13.	10 P.M.	4	...	Cherry & Belgrade streets.	Flot house.....	"	Trifling	...	Andw Bross.....	...	...	...	...	"
14.	3 1/2 A.M.	4	...	S. E. cor. 16th & Callowhill.	Partition in hotel.	From hot air flue.	Trifling	...	J W Clark.....	J W Clark.....	...	...	...	McCusker.
14.	6 1/2 A.M.	3	Ala rm	(from fire in Camden.)	Frame dwelling.....	Defective flue...	Trifling	200	Rev. J G Butler.	Chris Lang.....	...	...	No insurance	McCusker.
15.	6 1/2 A.M.	3	...	No. 6 Fayette street.....	Coat &c in jewellery store	From stove.....	Trifling	...	Rev. J G Butler.	Rev. J G Butler.	200	4,700	Franklin.	McCusker.
16.	10 1/2 A.M.	3	...	Fifth street ab. Race at...	Kitchen at pars'ge Bapt'c'h.	From range.....	Trifling	...	Howard Worrall.	Worrall, Brauer.	100	...	Fr. Royal, N. A.	McCusker.
17.	12 1/2 P.M.	7	...	Chestnut street ab. 40th st.	Cork factory, 4th story.	Explo. coal oil lamp	Trifling	4,000	Massey & Collins.	Theo Hawk.....	...	...	Insured	McCusker.
17.	1 1/2 P.M.	3 S D	231	Front and New streets...	Basement of variety store.	From chimney...	Trifling	...	Massey & Collins.	Vassey & Collins.	...	...	...	Local.
18.	12 1/2 A.M.	3	...	Cor. Second and Vine sts.	Ro'f coop'r sh'p atash brew'y.	Accidental.....	Trifling	...	Richard Stout.	J S Beam.....	...	...	...	McCusker.
18.	8 A.M.	2	...	Rear of Filbert st. bel. 11th.	Dwelling.....	"	Trifling	...	Richard Stout.	J S Beam.....	...	...	...	Local.
19.	10 1/2 A.M.	1	...	No. 239 Union street.....	Carpenter shop.....	From stove.....	Trifling	...	Adams Estate...	...	...	...	...	"
21.	8 1/2 A.M.	3	...	No. 1010 Nectarine street.	Roof.....	Defec. chimney...	Trifling	3,075	...	...	...	...	...	McC'r, Pollock, Wilson.
21.	9 A.M.	4	...	Richmond and Norris sts.	5 st'y br'k factory, stores &c.	From forge.....	Trifling	16,135	...	...	3,075	19,775	Fr., Royal, F. A.	McCusker.
21.	7 1/2 P.M.	3 S D	232	No. 397 & 395 Race street.	Embers at above fire.	"	Trifling	...	...	...	...	...	Union Mutual.	McCusker.
22.	9 1/2 A.M.	3	Ala rm	(from fire in Camden.)	Tea store.....	From stove.....	Trifling	50	J Hamill.....	Thomas West.	140	...	Various Co's.	McCusker, Wilson.
23.	3 1/2 P.M.	2	...	No. 72 north Second street.	Roof of dwelling.....	Defective flue...	Trifling	...	...	...	...	...	...	McCusker.
24.	6 P.M.	1	...	No. 2920 Emigrant street.	Sugar house.....	Sup. incendiary	Trifling	50	Rodgers, Mitchell	W Buchanan	50	...	...	McCusker.
24.	11 1/2 P.M.	3	...	No. 221 Vine street.....	Lounge in Rail road office	From stove.....	Trifling	...	N Y R Co.....	...	...	...	...	McCusker, Wilson.
25.	4 A.M.	7	48	31st and Market streets.	Chimney.....	"	Trifling	...	W L Elkins.	W L Elkins.	...	...	...	McCusker.
25.	3 1/2 P.M.	2 S B	276	Arch street ab. Thirteenth.	Coal oil works.....	Leakage of pipe...	Trifling	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
25.	9 1/2 P.M.	1 S B	16	50th st. and Penna. Railroad.	Coal oil works.....	"	Trifling	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
25.	5 P.M.	4	...	No. 170 1/2 Cox street.....	Upper portion of three-story brick dwelling.	Caroleases.....	Trifling	675	McMillan Simons	...	675	...	Fire Association.	McCusker, Pollock.
27.	11 1/2 P.M.	4	...	S W cor. Thompson & 4th sts	Lager beer saloon.....	Defec. chimney...	Trifling	...	S Bechtold.	...	...	...	Spring Garden.	Wilson.
27.	11 1/2 P.M.	7	...	37th and Vine streets.....	5 unfinished frame dwellings	Sup. incendiary	Trifling	1,000	J P Clancey	Wm Beall.....	1,000	...	No insurance	McCusker.
28.	2 P.M.	4	...	No. 1534 north 15th street.	Dwelling.....	From hearer.....	Trifling	...	N A Custer.	G Wagner.....	...	...	No insurance	Hensler.
29.	3 A.M.	4 N W	248	Percy at, above Poplar.....	Small frame stable.	Incenduary.....	Trifling	400	...	...	...	...	...	Wilson.
31.	3 1/2 P.M.	4	...	Green street ab. Oxford.	Dwelling.....	Child with matches	Trifling	235	...	...	...	...	...	...
31.	6 P.M.	3	...	Town street ab. Ridge avenue.	Chimney.....	"	Trifling	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
31.	11 1/2 P.M.	7	43	31st and Ludlow streets	Frame attachment of found'y	From hearer.....	Trifling	...	White, Devenny	...	...	...	Royal	McC'r, Pollock, Hensler.
31.	11 1/2 P.M.	4	247	Sixth and Clearfield streets.	Brewery &c.....	Incenduary.....	Trifling	8,600	N Krige	F Reltz &c.....	6,600	1,700	Royal, Peoples &c	McC'r, Pollock, Hensler.

The number of Fires, Loss, Insurance, and Loss over the Insurance in each month during the year 1867.

Month.	Fires.	Loss.	Insurance.	Loss over Insurance.	Remarks.
January....	39	\$10,340	\$5,220	\$5,120	one general alarm
February..	32	84,790	63,860	20,930	
March.....	36	23,150	21,100	2,050	
April.....	58	214,184	32,729	181,455	
May.....	61	81,775	70,151	11,624	
June.....	37	91,058	64,648	26,410	
July.....	84	30,984	21,808	9,176	
August....	32	47,120	24,890	22,230	
September..	26	10,334	10,149	185	
October...	32	53,177	43,606	9,571	
November..	32	23,923	14,363	9,560	
December..	50	48,170	41,485	6,685	
Total.....	519	\$719,005	\$414,009	\$304,996	

There were also *seven* alarms struck by telegraph by unauthorized persons breaking open the boxes, and also *twelve* alarms caused by fires in adjoining counties, making a grand total of *fires and alarms* 538.

The State House Bell or Station Bells rung during the year, as follows:

State House Station				State House Station			
Month.	Bell.	Bells.	Total.	Month.	Bell.	Bells.	Total.
January.....	4	7	11	July.....	11	9	20
February.....	3	5	8	August.....	3	9	12
March.....	3	6	9	September....	2	3	5
April.....	11	4	15	October.....	9	7	16
May.....	12	10	22	November.....	4	6	10
June*.....	6	7	13	December.....	6	6	12
				Total.....	74	79	153

* One general alarm.

The Department consists of *eighty-seven* companies, having in their possession the following apparatus, to wit:

Steam fire engines.....	47	Number of feet of ladders.....	1,586
Hand engines, (seven of which are used only in the outer districts).....	8	Number of hooks.....	164
Hose carriages.....	106	Number of axes.....	63
Hook and ladder trucks..	9	Number of feet of hose...	94,000
		Number of feet of suction hose.....	1,280

There are also connected with the Department:

Engineers of steam fire engines.	47	Horses.....	93
Drivers.....	46	Ambulances.....	4

The total list of members attached to the various companies (comprising honorary, active, and contributing) numbers 15,003.

The appropriation made to the Department for the year 1867, was as follows:

General appropriation (approved March 2, 1867).....	\$113,416 67
Amount of warrants issued.....	111,779 98
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Balance merging.....	\$1,636 69
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From the records,

TERRENCE McCUSKER,

Chief Engineer.

Attest—T. WEST BLAKE,

Secretary Fire Department.

APPENDIX No. 95.

RESOLUTION

Of Instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby instructed to notify the parties who laid down a concrete pavement in Walnut street between Front and Water streets, to have the same restored to its original condition.

APPENDIX No. 96.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Gas Works, in accordance with the annual custom, have examined the Sinking Fund belonging to the City Gas Works, and also the Sinking Funds of the Richmond, Germantown, Manayunk, and Southwark and Moyamensing Gas Companies, and find them correct.

ALEX. J. HARPER, *Ch'n,*

JAS. O'NEILL,

CHAS. THOMSON JONES,

J. W. HOPKINS,

DANL. W. STOCKHAM,

WM. A. SIMPSON,

WILLIAM CALHOUN.

APPENDIX No. 97.

RESOLUTION

Of Instruction to the Committee on Finance.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Finance be and they are hereby instructed to include the amount appropriated for the building of the ice boat in any loan that may be reported by them.

APPENDIX No. 98.

To the Common Council
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Law of Common Council, to whom was referred the annexed resolution from Select Council entitled a “Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Street Cleaning,” respectfully beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and would recommend the adoption of the annexed Ordinance.

JNO. L. SHOEMAKER, <i>Ch’n</i> ,	WM. B. HANNA,
JOHN V. CREELY,	GEO. J. HETZELL,
W. E. LITTLETON,	SAML. F. GWINNER.

AN ORDINANCE

Creating the office of Superintendent of Street Cleaning, and making the Chief Commissioner of Highways ex-officio said Superintendent.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That from and after the passage of this Ordinance, the Chief Commissioner of Highways shall be ex-officio Superintendent of Street Cleaning. That he shall supervise the work of the contractors, and report any neglect on their part to the Mayor and to the Committee on Street Cleaning, and notify the contractor or contractors of his or their neglect. If, after such report and notice, the contractors or any of them, shall not immediately remedy the complaint, the Committee on Street

Cleaning may direct said Superintendent to perform the work at the expense of the contractor or contractors in default, the costs of performing the same to be paid out of the amount retained by the City under the contract with the contractors. And the Mayor is hereby authorized to draw warrants for that purpose on presentation of the bills therefor by the said Superintendent of Street Cleaning.

SEC. 2. All Ordinances, so far as they are inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 99.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance, to whom was recommitteed “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., for the year 1868,” respectfully report that they have reconsidered the said Ordinance and report the same back with some modification, and recommend its passage.

THOMAS POTTER, *Ch'n*,
ALEX. J. HARPER,
JOHN L. SHOEMAKER,
S. G. KING,

S. W. CATTELL,
R. P. GILLINGHAM,
JAMES F. DILLON,
A. H. FRANCISCUS,

A. M. FOX.

February 27, 1868.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., for the year 1868.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of four hundred and seventy-three thousand one hundred dollars and fifty-one cents (\$473,100.51) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., for the year 1868, as follows :

Items.

1. For salaries of commissioners, license clerk, miscellaneous and assistant clerks, messenger and watchmen on Penrose ferry, Permanent, Wire, Girard avenue, Falls of Schuylkill and Bridesburg bridges, the sum of fourteen thousand dollars and one cent (\$14,000.01).
2. For paving intersections, the sum of twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars.
3. For repairing streets, including repaving over water-pipe, the sum of seventy thousand (70,000) dollars.
4. For repaving streets, the sum of ten thousand (10,000) dollars.
5. For tramway-crossing and gutter-stone, the sum of twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.
6. For repairing roads and unpaved streets, the sum of forty thousand (40,000) dollars.
7. For grading streets and roads, the sum of thirty thousand (30,000) dollars.
8. For repairing and rebuilding bridges, the sum of thirty thousand (30,000) dollars.
9. For repairing culverts and inlets, the sum of twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars.
10. For grade, curb, and gutter regulations, the sum of three thousand (3,000) dollars.
11. For printing, advertising and stationery, the sum of twenty-five hundred (2500) dollars.
12. For insurance on bridges, the sum of thirteen hundred (1300) dollars.
13. For rent of office, office and yard expenses, and the pay of five watchmen, the sum of three thousand four hundred and eighty-eight (3,488) dollars.
14. For incidental expenses, the sum of two thousand (2,000) dollars.
15. For signboards for street names, the sum of five hundred (500) dollars.
16. For repairing and repaving streets, along which the tracks of passenger railways are laid, in accordance with Ordinances and resolutions of Councils, approved July 7, 1857, and April 1, 1859, the sum of three thousand (3,000) dollars.

17. For salaries of supervisors, the sum of sixteen thousand three hundred and twelve ($16,312\frac{50}{100}$) dollars and fifty cents.
18. For the construction of branch culverts, the sum of fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.
19. For repairing and repaving footways, the sum of two thousand (2,000) dollars.
20. For repairing the Delaware river banks, the sum of five hundred (500) dollars.
21. For constructing new inlets, the sum of ten thousand (10,000) dollars.
22. For cleansing and repairing unpaved streets, the sum of five thousand (5,000) dollars.
23. For repairing Wayne street, from the Germantown railroad to Manheim street, in the Twenty-second Ward, the sum of two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.
24. For new paving of streets, the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) dollars. *Provided*, That all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent with this Item be and the same are hereby repealed.

Provided also, That all repairs to bridges, culverts, and inlets exceeding the cost of fifty dollars, that may be necessary during the year 1868, shall be first submitted to the Committee on Highways before any contract shall be made or any order given for said repairs; and such repairs shall be given out by contract when ordered by the Committee on Highways.

And provided further, That all bills for paving intersections of streets, or for any other work authorized by Councils and chargeable to either of the foregoing items, shall state the locality and under what Ordinance or resolution said work was done, and no bill shall be signed by the City Controller unless accompanied by such statement; and that no part of Items 2 and 4, and not more than two hundred dollars of Item 7, shall be expended on any street without the authority of Councils, and no part of said Item 7 shall be expended for work not done in 1868. And warrants for the same shall be drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways in conformity with existing Ordinances.

A P P E N D I X N o . 1 0 0 .

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred a communication from William H. McFadden, Chief Engineer of the Philadelphia Gas Works elect, submitting the name of his surety, respectfully report that they have considered the same, and recommend the passage of the annexed "Resolution approving the surety of William H. McFadden, Chief Engineer of the Philadelphia Gas Works elect."

THOMAS POTTER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,
ALEX. J. HARPER,	A. H. FRANCISCUS,
A. L. HODGDON,	H. C. HARRISON,
A. M. FOX,	SAML. W. CATTELL,
JAMES F. DILLON,	S. G. KING,
W. E. LITTLETON.	

February 27, 1868.

RESOLUTION

Approving the surety of William H. McFadden, Chief Engineer of the Philadelphia Gas Works elect.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That Charles Wheeler is hereby approved as the surety of William H. McFadden, Chief Engineer of the Philadelphia Gas Works elect, and the City Solicitor is hereby directed to have a bond with warrant of attorney prepared for said parties to execute, and to cause a judgment to be entered thereon; and further, to file an agreement of record, that the lien of the judgment entered in pursuance of said warrant of attorney shall only operate on and against the property submitted to the Committee on Finance by the said surety, that is to say, the lien of the judgment against Charles Wheeler shall only operate on and against a certain lot of ground whereon is erected premises numbered 1520 Pine street, in the Seventh Ward.

APPENDIX No. 101.

RESOLUTION

Relative to a Special Committee of Six.

Whereas it appears, by reference to the reports of the proceedings of the Legislature of this State, at Harrisburg assembled, that certain members thereof, true to their instincts, have shown an habitual and innate antipathy to water in its pure and unadulterated state, to a degree almost reaching hydrophobia, and particularly by favoring a certain bill, having for its object the circumvention of that fluid, and the abhorrence of contact therewith, by throwing bridges across certain streams in this city, thereby rendering this city liable to great costs and expenses;

And whereas it further appears that a certain Bull (true to his instincts) exalted his *horn* in said Legislature, and declared himself and seventeen of his colleagues to be *non compos mentis*, and under the charge of a committee duly appointed by the Select Council of this city;

And whereas, by his remarks aforesaid, the said Bull (reversing the natural order of things) pricked a certain thorn into the saying of many *Sharp* and *piercing* things relative to certain proceedings recently had in the Select Branch of this city, pertaining to the legislative action hereinbefore referred to, together with a lineal history of a certain "natant" citizen, whose avoirdupois would outweigh the virtue of the Legislature, which, in fact, we do not doubt, as a man of much less weight would accomplish the same; and in a very pointed manner, publicly, in a loud voice, did declare, and in a manner, the lack of *Bourbon* among them;

And whereas, in view of the foregoing facts, it appears that the Select Council of this city have in a manner mistaken and misconceived the bent and inclination of certain legislators in moving the appointment of a joint committee of six to wait upon said Legislature, with a view to prevent the legislation aforesaid, inasmuch as they do not provide the material most likely to effect the desired object, for while said legislators show in a very *open* manner their dislike to water, both fresh and salt, they show their love

for "Bourbon," which is more likely to go under than over a bridge; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That we truly appreciate the extreme delicacy and characteristic modesty with which our said legislators have made known to us their great want; knowing as we do the extreme inadequacy of their compensation, and that honor is their chief emolument;

Resolved, That the Committee on Highways and Bridges be and they are hereby authorized and directed (in place of the proposed Committee of six) to procure forthwith six barrels of Bourbon, to be paid for out of the surplus funds of the different soup societies of this city, and that they forward the same to the said Legislature without delay, together with one case of basket willows sufficient for the purpose, so that certain members thereof may be encased in suitable armor, to protect them from the action of water in its varied forms, so that while they partake of their favorite beverage with swinish propensity, with a *grunt* of satisfaction and a *squeal* of delight, they may feel with full force that they are *demi-johns* ready filled, regarding water only as excellent for the great unwashed, and preferring *Bourbon* as a steady drink.

APPENDIX No. 102.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred a resolution to release a certain property of Thomas Sparks, Jr., from the lien of a certain judgment, report the same back and recommend its passage.

THOMAS POTTER, *Ch'n*,
W. E. LITTLETON,
H. C. HARRISON,
A. M. FOX,
S. G. KING,

ALEX. J. HARPER,
A. L. HODGDON,
SAML. W. CATTELL,
A. H. FRANCISCUS,
JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,

JAMES F. DILLON.

March 5, 1868.

RESOLUTION

To release a certain property of Thomas Sparks, Jr., from the lien of a certain judgment.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor is hereby authorized to release the following described property of Thomas Sparks, Jr., from the lien of a judgment entered on the official bond of Charles S. Smith, Superintendent of Girard Estate [D. C. ; D. S. B. ; March, 1864, No. 35], that is to say : All that certain three story brick messuage or tenement and lot or piece of ground situate on the north side of Spruce street, between Delaware Seventh and Eighth streets, in the City of Philadelphia, containing in breadth on the said Spruce street seventeen feet ten inches, and in length or depth eighty-two feet, being No. 737 Spruce street: *Provided,* His co-surety consent thereto; *And provided further,* That the said Thomas Sparks, Jr., shall pay to the Solicitor, for the use of the City, the sum of ten dollars, to defray the expense in the publication of this resolution, and that the City Solicitor shall first be satisfied that the security of the City will not be jeopardized.

APPENDIX No. 103.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an additional appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sum of six thousand five hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to Item 2, "for fuel," of "an appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat for the year 1868," approved December 28, 1867.

APPENDIX No. 104.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the resolution of instruction to Department of Surveys, &c., find that it refers to the removal of certain curbstone, to conform to established regulations; it is therefore a subject exclusively belonging to the Department of Highways, &c. We therefore offer the following resolution.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
JOS. B. CONROW,
SAML. F. GWINNER
W. F. SMITH,

NICHOLAS SHANE,
ANTHONY CAMPBELL,
R. P. GILLINGHAM,
JOS. MANUEL.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Surveys from the consideration of a certain resolution.

Resolved, That the Committee on Surveys be discharged from the further consideration of "Resolution of instruction to Department of Surveys," and that the same be referred to the Committee on Highways, &c.

APPENDIX No. 105.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying petition asking for line and grade regulations over a small area of the Twenty-first Ward, find that by having a sectional plan prepared as asked for will cost about \$300, and will be the means of inviting and encouraging extensive improvements, some of which are now only waiting the establishing of proper lines and grades, and as there is money already appropriated for such purposes, we submit the following resolution and ask its adoption.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
JOS. B. CONROW,
R. P. GILLINGHAM,
JOS. MANUEL,

NICHOLAS SHANE,
SAML. F. GWINNER,
W. F. SMITH,
ANTHONY CAMPBELL.

RESOLUTION

Directing the establishing of lines and grades on part of Twenty-first Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Surveys be and is hereby directed to prepare plans in duplicate of street lines and grades upon so much of the Twenty-first Ward as lies between Hermit's and Conrad's lanes and Ridge avenue, and a line parallel therewith fifteen hundred feet easterly thereof—the cost thereof to be paid out of Item 24 of appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1868.

APPENDIX No. 106.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying petition asking that Delaware avenue may be opened as a public thoroughfare between Davis' Landing and Catharine street, would report, that Davis street and Catharine street are feet apart, and are both opened and in use to the river Delaware, that this distance is divided into three properties having fronts as follows, beginning at Davis street and running southward: 1st, 88 feet 7 in.; 2d, 96 feet 7 in.; 3d, 125 feet 1 in.—185 feet 2 inches.

The third property, now owned by Philip Fitzpatrick, Esq., has been dedicated to public use, the deed for which is now on file in the Department of Surveys. There therefore remains 185 feet 2 inches or thereabouts to open to give a clear thoroughfare on Delaware avenue, from Catharine street to near Poplar street.

There is a large wharf now about being built at Catharine street at a cost of some \$22,000, and it is most important to the commercial interest of the City, that this locality should have free and direct communication with the upper business section of the City by way and along Delaware avenue.

The names attached to the petition, being those of our

leading shipping merchants, gives further evidence of its necessity. We therefore offer the following resolution and ask its adoption.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
 JOS. B. CONROW,
 SAM'L. F. GWINNER,
 W. F. SMITH,

NICHOLAS SHANE,
 ANTHONY CAMPBELL,
 R. P. GILLINGHAM,
 JOS. MANUEL.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the opening of Delaware avenue, from Davis street to Catharine street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property, through and over which Delaware avenue, from Davis street to Catharine street, shall pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said avenue will be required for public use.

APPENDIX No. 107.

To the Common Council
 of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee of Visitation to the Girard College for the month of February, 1868, respectfully report, that in fulfilment of the duty devolved upon them they visited the College on the afternoon of Friday, the 28th of February, and were received by the President, Mr. Allen, and several of the Directors who were present.

The President accompanied the Committee through the different school-rooms, and they were thus enabled to witness the classes going through their various exercises. The Committee cannot help bearing testimony to the good order which appeared to reign throughout. The school-rooms appear to be in good condition, but parts of the woodwork are in need of paint. Some of the rooms have false ceilings, put up years ago, and covered with muslin which has become blackened with dust. If these ceilings were whitened it would give the rooms a much more

cheerful appearance, and add greatly to the comfort of both teachers and scholars. The eastern rooms of the main building are here referred to, particularly the one occupied by the class in drawing, adjoining the Directors' room, and the room above the latter. The room occupied by the class in drawing would be particularly benefited by this improvement, as it really requires more light than any other, and yet has the dingiest appearance of all.

After the Chapel services, which were short and simple, the Committee visited the Household Department now in charge of Miss Jane Mitchell, the matron, and it affords them great pleasure to speak of the admirable condition in which they found her Department.

The Committee also examined the bakery, lavatories, and privies. As to the latter, they think that great improvements could be made. The privies situated between the two buildings west of the College are much out of repair. Nothing, of course, can be done until the winter is ended, but the Committee take this opportunity of suggesting that these and the other privies about the place should be connected with the sewer, or if this cannot be done, that some other plan should be devised to deprive them of their offensive character. In summer time they must be very unpleasant.

The lavatories have been lately repaired, but the troughs still leak, the floors being wet in several places. This could be remedied by lining the troughs with zinc or lead, and true economy as well as a regard for comfort requires that this should be done. The Committee have thought it their duty to mention these matters here so that the attention of the Committee on Girard Estate should be called to them.

The Committee were much pleased with the contented air and healthy appearance of the boys. No one would imagine, in witnessing the good order which seems to exist everywhere, that the College has been of late an every-day topic for the outside world. It needs this repose and quiet—it should have stability in management and permanence in the plans of conducting it, and in the hands of the present President, who has had great experience in the office, with the aid of the excellent corps of teachers under

him, it will, we are assured, obtain a greater degree of usefulness than it has yet enjoyed.

W. E. LITTLETON, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JAMES S. STEWART,
SAMUEL MILLER,	JOS. MANUEL,
FRANCIS MARTIN,	WILLIAM CALHOUN,
WILLIAM OGDEN.	

APPENDIX No. 108.

AN ORDINANCE

Relative to the construction of Sewers.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That hereafter, in the construction of sewers in the city of Philadelphia, whether under ordinance of May 12, 1866, or any special ordinance of Councils, it is hereby directed, that during the progress of the work, there shall be inserted, built into and with the wall of each and every sewer, a vitrified clay pipe of not less than eight (8) inches interior diameter, opposite to and in front of each and every lot upon each side of the street that may have a building erected thereon; said pipe to set at such angle with the line of current in sewer as will give a fifteen (15) inch length of mitre or an eight (8) inch circular pipe, said pipe to be set flush with the interior surface of sewer, and at such depth below street as may be determined by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor: *Provided*, That upon application, any two parties adjoining may drain into and through the same connection, at the discretion of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SEC. 2. That in the preparation of bills against properties fronting upon sewers, as authorized by Act of Assembly approved March 30, 1866, it shall be the duty of the Surveyor and Regulator, whenever a pipe shall be inserted in a new sewer, as herein described, to add to the sewer-charge, as now fixed by ordinance May 12, 1866, the sum of one dollar and twenty-five cents for each pipe, as full payment therefor. He shall also note upon the plan of sewer built, as filed in the Department of Surveys under ordinance May 12, 1866, the location, size and depth of each and every pipe inserted.

SEC. 3. That for all unimproved property there shall be pipe openings made, as may be directed by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SEC. 4. That the specifications for the construction of all sewers hereafter to be built in the city of Philadelphia shall direct that the entire circle, both arch and counter-arch, shall be laid exclusively in hydraulic cement mortar; and upon the failure on the part of any contractor to comply with this requisition, the work so constructed shall be removed and rebuilt, at the cost and expense of said contractor.

SEC. 5. That any person or persons who make, or cause to be made, a connection for private drainage with any of the sewers in the city of Philadelphia, without having first obtained a permit therefor at the Department of Surveys, as directed in ordinance approved March 9, 1867, and previously paid the proper proportion of annual rentage thereon (as specified in ordinance, approved January 4, 1868) to the Department of Highways; or if having a sewer connection for private drainage, shall fail to pay the annual charges thereon that may be due at this date, or may hereafter become due, (as provided in ordinances above specified,) shall be subject to a penalty of one hundred dollars for each year of such delinquency, from and after the date of this ordinance, and pending the prosecution for said claim and penalty, the said sewer connection may be severed at the discretion of the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

SEC. 6. All penalties incurred under this ordinance shall be collected as debts due the City of Philadelphia are now or may hereafter be by law collected.

A P P E N D I X No. 109.

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the repair of Pennsylvania avenue and culvert under the same near Thompson street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter

into a contract with the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company for the construction of a culvert under and across Pennsylvania avenue, at a point about 350 feet southward of Thompson street, and also the repair of sewer therein, and the roadway of street as now broken; said sewer to have an interior drain of eight feet, with an arch 9 inches thick, with stone facing at river end: *Provided*, The cost of said work to the city shall not exceed thirty-three hundred dollars.

SEC. 2. It shall be specified in said contract that for the sum above noted to be paid, they the said company shall complete said work to the satisfaction and acceptance of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor of the city, place the street surface in same condition as previous to the break therein, and assume all risk of flood, injury to or detention of trains upon said railroad during construction.

SEC. 3. Payments therefor to be made in warrants upon the City Treasurer, drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways, payable out of Item of appropriation to Department of Highways for the year 1868, upon estimates duly signed by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

APPENDIX No. 110.

PREAMBLE AND ORDINANCE

To prevent the salting of Railway and Railroad tracks within the limits of the City of Philadelphia.

Whereas, By an Ordinance of Councils approved the 23d day of February, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, it was made "unlawful for any Railroad or Railway Company to salt the tracks under a penalty of seventy-five dollars for each and every offence, to be collected as other fines and penalties are now by law collected;" *and whereas*, in spite of said prohibition and penalty the Railroad and Railway Companies have used salt upon their tracks in defiance of law and to the injury of the health and business of our citizens; therefore,

Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That from and after the passage of

this Ordinance the penalty for salting the tracks of Railroad or Railway Companies shall be five hundred dollars, and any citizen may lawfully give information and prosecute the same, and be entitled to one-half the penalty, the other half to be paid into the City Treasury, and all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith shall be and are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 111.

A SUPPLEMENT

To an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the construction of vaults under the streets and to provide for the enforcement of useful regulations during the time of such construction, approved November 12, 1855."

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That instead of the applicant for permission to dig or cause to be dug any vault or vaults under any of the streets or highways of the City, paying the sum of one dollar for every foot front of such vault as provided for in the Ordinance to which this is a supplement, he shall pay the sum of one dollar and fifty cents for such permission.

SEC. 2. That so much of any and all Ordinances as are hereby altered or supplied by the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 112.

RESOLUTION

Of Instruction to the Committee on Railroads.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Railroads be instructed to inquire and report to these Councils by what authority and who authorized the Green and Coates and Fourth and Eighth streets Railroad Companies to salt their tracks in violation of the Ordinance prohibiting the same.

APPENDIX No. 113.

RESOLUTION

Of Instruction to the Committee on Law.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Law be and they are hereby instructed to take the necessary steps to effect a cession and transfer from the State of New Jersey to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of Treaty Island, (commonly known as Petty's Island,) for the purpose of having erected thereon the penal and reformatory institutions of the City and County of Philadelphia.

APPENDIX No. 114.

RESOLUTION

Of Instruction to the Committee on Law of Common Council.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Law of Common Council be and they are hereby instructed to examine into and ascertain why the City Gas Works were not taken possession of by his Honor, the Mayor of the City, as directed by an Ordinance approved February 1, 1868, and whether the failure so to do does not involve a violation of the duties of his office, and report such action, if deemed necessary, as may uphold and vindicate the dignity and authority of these Councils.

APPENDIX No. 115.

RESOLUTION

Of Request to the State Legislature.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Legislature of the State of Penn-

sylvania be respectfully requested to pass the annexed bill, entitled "A further Supplement to an Act to Incorporate the City of Philadelphia."

A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To an Act to Incorporate the City of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Presidents of Select and Common Councils, or either of them, or the Chairman of any Special or Joint Committee appointed by them, are hereby authorized and empowered to issue subpoenas for witnesses, and require the production for inspection and examination of any books, papers, documents, and vouchers to examine said witnesses under oath or affirmation; and in case of neglect or refusal on the part of any witness or witnesses to appear upon the service of any such subpoena, the Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia County shall, upon proof of such service, issue an attachment, compelling the appearance of such witness or witnesses. When any witness or witnesses shall appear, but refuse to testify before the said Presidents or Chairmen of Committees, or either or any of them, he or they shall report the same to the said Court of Common Pleas, whereupon the said Court shall commit the said witness or witnesses for contempt, and impose such fine as in its discretion shall seem meet.

APPENDIX No. 116.

RESOLUTION

Of Request to the Controllers of Public Schools.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Board of Controllers of the Public Schools be respectfully requested to inform Councils by what authority the "Building Inspector" has been appointed, and out of what portion of the appropriation to the Department of Schools he receives his salary, and to what amount.

APPENDIX No. 117.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Trust and Fire, to whom was referred “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Managers of the Wills Hospital for the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight,” beg leave to report the same back with a favorable recommendation.

JOS. B. HANCOCK, *Ch'n*,
A. H. MERSHON,
WILLIAM BUMM,
H. MARCUS,

G. W. MACTAGUE,
D. CRAMER,
ROBERT ARMSTRONG,
GEO. W. SMITH.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Managers of the Wills Hospital for the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of eight thousand six hundred and fifty-six dollars and seventy-eight cents (\$8,656.78) be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the income of the legacies in trust for Wills Hospital for the support and management of the same for the year 1868, as follows :

Items.

1. For house expenses, five thousand six hundred dollars (\$5,600).
2. For salaries and wages, two thousand dollars (\$2,000).
3. For Medical Department, six hundred dollars (\$600).
4. For real estate, four hundred and fifty-six dollars and seventy-eight cents (\$456.78).

SEC. 2. Warrants shall be drawn in conformity with existing Ordinances.

A P P E N D I X No. 118.

RESOLUTION

Relative to the City Solicitor.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Law of Common Council be and they are hereby instructed to examine into and ascertain whether James Lynd, Esq., City Solicitor, has not violated the duties of his office in advising the Committee of Select Council in the contested election case of *Sterling vs. Barlow*, that they had no power to compel the attendance of witnesses, and also in resisting before the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania an application to compel the said Committee to comply with the Act of Assembly giving them such power, and if deemed necessary, report articles of impeachment to this Chamber.

A P P E N D I X No. 119.

RESOLUTION

Of Request to the Legislature of Pennsylvania.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Legislature of Pennsylvania be and they are hereby respectfully requested not to pass a bill which has been read in the Senate to alter the manner of selecting officers to conduct elections in the City of Philadelphia.

Resolved, That the Clerks of Councils be and they are hereby directed to send copies of this resolution to the Governor and to each member of the Legislature.

APPENDIX No. 120.

RESOLUTION

Of Request to the Governor.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That his Excellency, the Governor of this Commonwealth, be and he is hereby requested not to sign a bill for the sale of a portion of Almond street in this City, unless said bill provides for the selling of said portion of Almond street to the highest bidder.

APPENDIX No. 121.

RESOLUTION

Of Instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby directed to report to Councils at an early date all the contracts made and not executed for the paving of streets, setting forth first, the date of contract and the name or names of contractors. Second, the street or streets covered by each contract. Third, the amount of grading on the streets covered by said contracts, and the names of the party or parties with whom the contracts for grading have been made, and the price per yard for said grading.

Also, all contracts for culverts, bridges or any other work or materials contracted for by the Department of Highways for which the City is responsible that is not completed and paid for by the City.

APPENDIX No. 122.

RESOLUTION

Of Instruction to the Committee of Defence and Protection.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee of Defence and Protection be authorized to loan to any military organization within the City not exceeding one hundred muskets and accoutrements to each organization: *Provided,* Their application for such loan be approved by the Major-General commanding: *And provided further,* That satisfactory security be first given for their return in as good order as when loaned.

APPENDIX No. 123.

RESOLUTION

Relative to a certain petition.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That a copy of the petition presented to Common Council against the passage of a proposed Act of Assembly providing for the closing up and vacating of Bridge street from Mansion to Thirtieth streets, be sent to each of the members representing the City in the Senate and House of Representatives of Pennsylvania.

APPENDIX No. 124.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the preamble and resolution of the Board of Controllers of Public Schools requesting Councils to make an additional appropriation of \$11,280 to enable said Board to make the increase of 1867

in the teachers' salaries uniform, and not being able to see the necessity of said increase, report back the said preamble and resolution with a negative recommendation, and request the passage of the annexed resolution.

THOMAS POTTER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	A. H. FRANCISCUS,
ALEX. J. HARPER,	JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,
A. M. FOX,	JAMES F. DILLON,
S. G. KING,	W. E. LITTLETON,

R. P. GILLINGHAM.

March 5, 1868.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of a certain Preamble and Resolution.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of a certain preamble and resolution relative to appropriation for increase of salaries of teachers in 1867, to make said increase uniform.

APPENDIX No. 125.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred communication from Samuel P. Wiltbank, asking permission to place a bulletin board on sidewalk in front of his office, No. 411 Chestnut street, would respectfully report that they have examined the matter and find it will not obstruct the sidewalk, and therefore report the annexed resolution, and ask its passage.

GEO. W. MYERS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN C. MARTIN,
G. W. MACTAGUE,	JOHN J. STUHL,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,	SAML. W. CATTELL,
H. MARCUS.	

March 12, 1868.

RESOLUTION

Giving Samuel P. Wiltbank permission to place a Bulletin Board in front of his office.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That permission be and it is hereby given to Samuel P. Wiltbank to place a bulletin board upon the sidewalk in front of his office, at No. 411 Chestnut street, said board not to exceed six feet in height, one foot six inches in width and one foot in depth; *Provided,* That the said Samuel P. Wiltbank first pay into the City Treasury the sum of _____ to pay for advertising this resolution.

APPENDIX No. 126.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Trusts and Fire, to whom was referred an Ordinance relative to establishing a uniform badge for the Fire Department, beg leave to report the same back with a favorable recommendation, believing that the measure would add to the efficiency of the Department.

JOSEPH B. HANCOCK, <i>Ch'n,</i>	D. CRAMER,
G. W. MACTAGUE,	WILLIAM BUMM,
A. H. MERSHON,	ROBERT ARMSTRONG,
GEO. W. SMITH,	H. MARCUS,
NICHOLAS SHANE.	

March 12, 1868.

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing a Uniform Badge for the Fire Department of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That from and after the passage of this Ordinance a uniform badge shall be worn by all members of the Fire Department when attending fires, unless wearing the equipments of the company to which they belong.

SEC. 2. That the said badge shall be of "bronzed metal," of "oval shape," the border representing a "section of hose" with the words "Philadelphia Fire Department" in raised letters thereon; the numbers to be of "silver," one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) inch in length; the badges to be numbered consecutively, commencing at No. "One" (1).

SEC. 3. That a register shall be kept at the office of the Chief Engineer, in which the Secretary of the Fire Department shall enter the name of the fireman, the name of the company, and the number of the badge.

SEC. 4. That each person, on receiving his badge, shall pay to the Secretary of the Department such fee as will cover the expense of furnishing said badge; and on resigning, or otherwise leaving the Department, he shall return the same to the Chief Engineer; and it shall be the duty of the Secretary of each and every company to at once notify the Chief Engineer of the expulsion, resignation, or death of a member in possession of a badge.

EC. 5. No badge shall be delivered by the Chief Engineer, except upon satisfactory evidence from the Secretary of the company to which the applicant belongs that he is entitled to wear the same; and any person in possession of or wearing a badge without the proper authority as provided for in this ordinance, shall be fined in a sum not less than "twenty dollars" nor more than one hundred dollars, or imprisonment not exceeding "six months," or both, at the discretion of the Court; the said fine to be sued for and recovered in the name of the City of Philadelphia, as in such cases made and provided for; the same to be paid for the use of the Philadelphia Association for the Relief of Disabled Firemen.

SEC. 6. That the police officers on duty at fires be empowered to exclude and eject from the fire ground all persons not wearing the equipments of his company or a badge, as provided for by the provisions of this Ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 127.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the petition of the Shiffler Hose and Steam Fire

Engine Company asking for compensation for injury sustained to their horses and engine from falling into a hole in the culvert at Second and Moore streets while proceeding to a fire in that locality, would respectfully report that they have examined the matter carefully, and heard testimony in support of the claim, and further, that they visited the house of said hose company and examined the horses and engine, and find one horse so injured as to be entirely worthless, and the other horse much injured, also the harness very much damaged and the engine damaged to the amount of five hundred dollars; and if the engine had been sent to the place where it was built for repairs it would have cost one thousand dollars; they therefore report the annexed bill and ask its passage.

WM. A. SIMPSON, *Ch'n*,

WM. S. MORRISON,

WM. OGDEN,

CHARLES JUDGE,

ROBERT ARMSTRONG,

JAS. RICHIE,

JOHN J. KERSEY.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay damage sustained by the Shiffler Hose and Steam Fire-Engine Company.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Shiffler Hose and Steam Fire-Engine Company to pay damages sustained to their horses, harness and engine in falling into a hole at Second and Moore streets, while proceeding to a fire in that vicinity, and warrants for the same shall be drawn by the Clerks of Councils.

APPENDIX No. 128.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Election Divisions, to whom was referred the petition of voters of the Seventh Division of the Fourth Ward, asking that the place of holding elections in said division be changed from No. 617 South Seventh street to No. 615 Shippen street, would respectfully report that they have carefully examined into the

matter, and find that the former place is no longer available for election purposes, and would therefore report the annexed resolution and ask its passage.

AMOS R. ELLIS, <i>Ch'n pro tem.</i> ,	GEO. HETZELL,
GEO. A. SHISLER,	SAML. W. CATTELL,
W. DIXON MARTIN,	JOHN A. SHERMER,
A. M. FOX.	

March 12, 1868. .

RESOLUTION

To change the Place of Voting in the Seventh Division of the Fourth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the place of holding the elections in the Seventh Division of the Fourth Ward be and the same is hereby removed from No. 617 South Seventh street to No. 615 Shippen street, the former place being no longer available for election purposes.

APPENDIX No. 129.

AN ORDINANCE

Relative to Municipal Contracts.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That whenever any contracts for work, labor, or materials for the City of Philadelphia, shall hereafter be authorized by Councils, it shall be made a condition of the same that the parties shall be skilled and regularly engaged as to their proper occupation, trade and business in work, labor and materials required, and to be furnished and by the contractor performed; and that the contractor in person shall superintend his own work and labor, and delivering all necessary materials to the City.

SEC. 2. That in case any contractor aforesaid shall sublet any work, or employ any sub-contractor, in violation of this Ordinance, his contract shall become null and void and of no effect; and the Department of the same shall be at liberty to contract and employ others to do the same.

SEC. 3. That all Ordinances, or parts of Ordinances, inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 130.

AN ORDINANCE

To provide for the Expense of paving the Streets of the City of Philadelphia, and to regulate the manner of said paving.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That under the power vested in them by the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth, approved March 30, 1866, the charge to property-owners for street paving shall be one dollar and twenty-five cents per square yard, except for intersections, which shall be paid out of the general taxation.

SEC. 2. That hereafter, in all paving authorized subsequent to this Ordinance, the City of Philadelphia shall collect the cost of said paving from the property-owners, as directed in the Ordinance of May 3, 1855.

APPENDIX No. 131.

RESOLUTION

Of Instruction to the Commissioner of Markets and City Property.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Commissioner of Markets and City Property be instructed to have the public squares open during the entire year, and that the Mayor be requested to confer temporary police powers upon the Superintendents of the same for the better preservation of order: *Provided*, That the Commissioner may close the squares during that period of the year when it is necessary to put them in repair.

APPENDIX No. 132.

RESOLUTION

In regard to the bad condition of Main street, Manayunk.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby instructed to have Main street, Manayunk, Twenty-first Ward, put in a passable condition.

APPENDIX No. 133.

RESOLUTION

For a Joint Special Committee.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That a Joint Special Committee, consisting of three members from each Chamber, be appointed to confer with the Directors of the Germantown and Perkiomen Turnpike Company as to the expediency and practicability of the City purchasing so much of the said road within the limits of the City.

APPENDIX No. 134.

RESOLUTION

In relation to Acts of the Legislature.

Whereas, Bills are now pending before the Legislature of this State which are detrimental to the interests of the City of Philadelphia, and other measures of similar character have heretofore been passed; therefore,

Resolved, That we deem all such interference on the part of the Legislature with the local affairs of this City as uncalled for, impertinent, and improper.

Resolved, That the Councils of the City of Philadelphia, the immediate representatives of its people, should be con-

sulted on all measures pertaining to its interests, and that their wishes should be respected and obeyed.

Resolved further, That those Representatives of this City at Harrisburg, who have aided in the passage of laws inimical to the best interests of the City, are unworthy of the confidence of this community, and should not again be intrusted with power by a people whose rights they have violated and whose wishes they have disregarded.

APPENDIX No. 135.

AN ORDINANCE

Relative to Supervisors.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That each Supervisor shall, before entering on his duties, give security in the sum of two thousand (2,000) dollars for the faithful discharge of his duties; *Provided*, That in case any Supervisor shall neglect to place proper guards around breaks in culverts or holes in the street, he shall be responsible for all damages incurred, and his securities shall not be released until such suit or suits shall be settled.

APPENDIX No. 136.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a “Resolution to release property of Hugh Thompson from the lien of a certain judgment,” and report the same back and recommend its passage.

THOMAS POTTER, *Ch'n*,
JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,
JAS. F. DILLON,
S. W. CATTELL,

A. L. HODGDON,
S. G. KING,
A. H. FRANCISCUS,
ALEX. J. HARPER.

March 19, 1868.

RESOLUTION

To release property of Hugh Thompson from the lien of a certain judgment.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor is hereby authorized to release the following described property of Hugh Thompson from the lien and operation of a judgment entered on the official bond of Calvin H. Test, Collector of Outstanding Taxes, (D. C., D. S. B., December Term, 1866, No. 505,) to wit: All that certain lot or piece of ground situate on the east side of Ontario street two hundred and thirty-nine feet north of Master street, in the Twentieth Ward, thence extending northward along the east side of said Ontario street sixteen feet, thence eastward one hundred and thirty-eight feet to Mary street, thence southward along the west side of said Mary street thirty-two feet, thence westward sixty-nine feet, thence northward sixteen feet, and thence westward parallel with said Master street sixty-nine feet to the place of beginning. *Provided,* His co-surety consent thereto. *And provided further,* That the said Hugh Thompson shall pay to the Solicitor for the use of the City the sum of ten dollars to defray the expense of the publication of this resolution, and that the City Solicitor shall first be satisfied that the interest of the City will not be prejudiced by such release.

APPENDIX No. 137.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Joint Special Committee on League Island, to whom was assigned the duty of negotiating the arrangements preliminary to transferring League Island and the adjacent shores of the back channel to the United States Government, beg leave to submit the following report, with Ordinances annexed.

On the 17th of June, 1862, his Honor, Mayor Henry, appreciating the importance of securing to the City of Philadelphia the location of the National Naval Depot at

League Island, presented a message to Select Council, (which had met specially at his request,) to be found in the Appendix of the Journal of the Select Council, desiring prompt action of Councils to effect its location within the limits of the City. He also submitted for the consideration of Councils the correspondence between himself and the Pennsylvania Company for Insurances on Lives and Granting Annuities, and also with Harris & Co., the owners of League Island. This correspondence shows that League Island was offered at that time for three hundred and ten thousand dollars. Mr. John Price Wetherill, then a member of Select Council, offered a resolution tendering it to the Government of the United States for a Naval Station and Depot. The resolution was agreed to. This was immediately followed by an Ordinance "Providing for the donation of League Island to the Federal Government," which also passed.

The Government did not accede to the offer of the City at that time, and subsequently resolutions were passed again tendering the Island to the Government.

In April, 1864, an Ordinance passed Councils authorizing the purchase of League Island for the sum of three hundred and forty thousand dollars, which included interest upon the offer already made by the Pennsylvania Company for Insurance on Lives and Granting Annuities, and the advance on the property of Joseph C. Harris; these Ordinances and resolutions were passed with others in connection with the same subject, which it is not now necessary to designate, with the understanding that unless the Government accepted League Island for the purpose named, they were not binding upon the City.

The House of Representatives of Congress at its session in 1866, June 7th, passed a bill agreeing to accept League Island upon condition that the City would also present to the Government so much of the adjacent shore north of the back channel as might be required by the Government, to be determined by a Commission appointed by the Secretary of the Navy, and also that said Commission should examine and report favorably as to the availability of the Island for the use to which it is applied. No action was taken by the Senate, and fearing that Congress might adjourn without finally acting on the subject, and thus defeat

the measure, your Committee was appointed to urge upon the Senate the passage of the bill. In the execution of the important trust confided to them, the Committee visited Washington, where every attention was shown them by the Representatives from this district and also by the Senators from the State. The warmest interest was manifested by these gentlemen, and also by the Hon. Alex. G. Cattell, of New Jersey, and the Hon. Simon Cameron, Senator elect from Pennsylvania, who it appeared was visiting Washington with the same object in view as the Committee. The Chairman of the Naval Committee, the Hon. Mr. Grimes, also rendered efficient aid. Interviews were had by the Committee with many distinguished gentlemen, and their active co-operation solicited for the furtherance of our object. These gentlemen responded to the request of the Committee, and but a short period elapsed after their return to Philadelphia when the bill was acted upon by the Senate and passed.

The Commission required by the Act of Congress was appointed by the Secretary of the Navy, and visited Philadelphia for the purpose of making an examination of the Island and determining the amount of land necessary on the northern shore of the back channel. The gentlemen composing the Commission had every facility afforded them by the Committee to examine the ground, and reported unanimously in its favor. They also fixed the amount of land requisite north of the back channel, which line was afterwards modified at the request of the Committee, who informed them that a wide avenue was designed to be opened along the whole front. Thus, at length, after years of labor and trouble, the Government was satisfied, and it now only remains to pay the owners of the property the amounts agreed upon and the award of the jury.

The Committee congratulate the Councils upon the near consummation of this important measure, believing that incalculable benefits will result to our City. The location of the greatest naval station in the world, as this will undoubtedly be, within the limits of Philadelphia, will be the means of stimulating all kinds of business interests, will give employment to the mechanic and laborer, and will give to our City an importance in the eyes of foreign nations, the results of which cannot be over-estimated.

The Committee submit the annexed Ordinance for the payment of interest, &c., and the award of the jury, and recommend their passage.

ALEX. J. HARPER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JAMES PAGE,
THOS. A. BARLOW,	A. WILSON HENSZEY,
A. L. HODGDON,	LOUIS WAGNER.

A SUPPLEMENT

To an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Purchase of League Island, in the First Ward of the City of Philadelphia, for Public Purposes, approved April 9, 1864."

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the further sum of seventy-five thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purposes of carrying into effect the objects of the Ordinance to which this is a supplement; five thousand dollars thereof to be paid to Joseph C. Harris, and seventy thousand dollars thereof to the Pennsylvania Company for Insurance on Lives and Granting Annuities; the same to be refunded from the proceeds of a loan hereafter to be created. And warrants to be drawn by the City Solicitor, in conformity to existing Ordinances.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an Appropriation for the Damages to Property-holders for ground on the back channel opposite League Island taken for National Uses, and for Expenses incident to said taking.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of sixty-five thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the damages assessed under proceedings in the Court of Common Pleas for the City and County of Philadelphia, of June Term, 1867, to the respective owners of the property on the back channel, opposite League Island, by reason of the taking thereof for national uses, with interest upon the respective amounts from the fifteenth day of February, A. D. 1868, and to pay the expenses incident to the said taking and to the acquisition of League Island.

SEC. 2. That the Mayor is hereby authorized to draw

the warrants, for the amounts of the said assessments and interest, in favor of the parties respectively entitled thereto, and for the expenses aforesaid, in conformity with existing Ordinances: *Provided*, That if the amount or amounts of any such assessments shall be ordered into Court for distribution, the Mayor may draw the warrant or warrants for such contested amounts in favor of the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas aforesaid.

APPENDIX No. 138.

To the Common Council
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Water Works, of Common Council, to whom was referred the Ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of the reservoir at Mount Airy, Twenty-second Ward,” respectfully report that the lease of the reservoir having expired in November, 1867, the Germantown Water Company demanded either the purchase or surrender of the same or rental at an exorbitant sum. The Committee, after a careful consideration of the facts, deem it most advantageous to the City to purchase, and would recommend the passage of the Ordinance.

A. WILSON HENSZEY, *Ch’n*, WM. A. SIMPSON,
CHAS. A. SOUDER, JOHN FAREIRA.

APPENDIX No. 139.

To the Common Council
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Water Works, of Common Council, to whom was referred the resolution entitled a “Resolution to authorize the selection of a site for the erection of the engine-house foundation and stack for the Twenty-fourth Ward Water Works,” respectfully report back the same with the following amendment: to strike out after the words “Water Works” the following

words: "for the reasons detailed in his report to Councils, December 2, 1867. See Appendix, S. C., No. 154;" and would recommend the passage of the same as amended.

A. WILSON HENSZEY, *Ch'n*, CHAS. A. SOUDER,

WM. A. SIMPSON, JOHN FAREIRA.

March 19, 1868.

APPENDIX No. 140.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the application of property-owners on Powelton avenue near its intersection with Market street in the Twenty-fourth Ward, asking that a slight change in lines of said street may be made from Forty-second street to Market street, a distance of about 700 feet, have heard the petitioners and examined the proposition referred to; we would report that Powelton avenue was turned from its direct line at Forty-second street for the purpose of avoiding the Insane Asylum grounds, which are protected from the encroachment of public streets by legislative enactment. The line so divergent and as now confirmed would take away four small houses, requiring a considerable amount for damages. The owners now petitioning ask that this line may be so changed as to place these houses nearly *upon the street line*, in which case they will at once throw out to public use their ground lying in front of their houses. The document attached guarantees this. And as your Committee can find no objection to the request presented, they offer the accompanying resolution, and ask its adoption.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*, ALEX. J. HARPER,

NICHOLAS SHANE, JOS. B. CONROW,

SAML. F. GWINNER, D. CRAMER,

R. P. GILLINGHAM.

RESOLUTION

To revise lines of Powelton avenue from Forty-third street to Market street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Surveys be and is hereby authorized to revise the lines of Powelton avenue from Forty-third street to Market street, so that the southerly line thereof shall lie upon and correspond with the westerly front corner of house now owned by John Wood, situated eastwardly of said Forty-third street. *Provided,* That all the owners of ground upon the south side of said avenue between Forty-second and Forty-third streets, shall dedicate to public use so much of their property as may be covered by said avenue so newly laid out.

APPENDIX No. 141.

RESOLUTION

Of Request to the Legislature of Pennsylvania.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Legislature of this Commonwealth be and they are hereby respectfully requested not to pass a bill repealing the provision in the Consolidation Act prohibiting members of Councils from holding any office or employment therein created or provided for of a municipal character; also, prohibiting any member of the State Legislature or any one holding office from or under the State, from being a member of Councils, and the Clerks of these Councils be directed to send copies of this resolution to the Speakers of both Houses of the Legislature.

APPENDIX No. 142.

RESOLUTION

Of Instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways

be and he is hereby directed to notify the property-holders on the west side of Thirty-second street between Lancaster avenue and Hamilton street, and on the east and west sides of Thirty-third street between Lancaster avenue and Bridge street, and on Baring street north and south sides between Thirty-second and Thirty-fifth streets, and on Hamilton street between Thirty-second and Thirty-fifth streets, and on Lancaster avenue on the northeast corner and fronting on Lancaster avenue, that unless they the said property-holders have their footwalks paved on the above streets on or before the 15th day of May, 1868, in accordance with the Ordinance of Councils made and provided for, the paving of footways on streets which is curbed and paved, that the said Chief Commissioner of Highways be directed to have the same done and charge the cost of the same against said properties.

APPENDIX No. 143.

AN ORDINANCE

To fix the price of paving and repairing footways.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the price for each and every square yard of footway brick pavement hereafter to be laid or repaired by the City, including labor and material, shall be one dollar per square yard. And all Ordinances or resolutions inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 144.

RESOLUTION

Relative to footwalks on certain streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Highways be and are hereby directed to ascertain by what authority the owners of property on the south side of Bridge street, east and

west corners of Thirty-third, Thirty-fourth, Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh, and Bridge streets, occupy five feet of the footwalks on said Thirty-third, Thirty-fourth, Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh streets, by setting a fence on the above streets five feet on said footwalks, and said fence running parallel with and upon the footwalks of the above streets for more than half the distance between Bridge and Hamilton streets in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

Resolved, That if upon inquiry it is found that the said property-holders have no legal right to the occupancy of said streets as above specified, that the Committee will at once take such action as to cause the removal of the obstruction.

APPENDIX No. 145.

RESOLUTION

Of Instruction to the Clerks of Councils.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Clerks of Councils be and they are hereby directed to furnish to members of Councils who have not received Zeigler's Manual, a copy of that work. .

APPENDIX No. 146.

JOS. F. MARCER, Esq.,

President of Common Council :

DEAR SIR:—I have the honor, on behalf of the Board of Directors of the Girard College, to submit to Councils the enclosed annual report of that institution for the year 1867.

Respectfully yours,

HENRY W. AREY,
Secretary of Girard College.

March 26, 1868.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

OF THE

GIRARD COLLEGE FOR ORPHANS,

1867-68.

CHARLES E. LEX, PRESIDENT,

Ex-officio Member of all Standing Committees.

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John Fry,
A. C. Roberts,

Joseph R. Rhoads,
George Remsen,

Committee on Hospital.

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Robert T. Gill,

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Geo. Truman, Jr.

REPORT.

To the Honorable the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

The Board of Directors of Girard College beg leave respectfully to present their report for the year 1867.

During the year that has passed, the College has afforded instruction and maintenance to five hundred pupils, seventeen of its inmates have been bound as apprentices, seven have been expelled, as unworthy to associate with the rest of the inmates, four have had their indentures cancelled, death has removed two to another world, and forty-nine orphans have been admitted to its benefits. The health of the boys during the year has been unusually good. No serious epidemic has prevailed, and the treatment of the cases, submitted to our able physicians, has resulted in the restoration to health of all but the two whose deaths we have mentioned. For this, our thanks are due to a kind and gracious Providence, who has watched over our numerous family, and mercifully dispensed to them the enjoyment of health and strength. Much of the excellent sanitary condition of the College is, doubtless, due, under the divine blessing, to the out-door exercise in which the pupils are permitted to indulge, and to the healthy location of the Institution, whilst the plain, but wholesome fare upon which they are fed day by day, imparts to them the necessary amount of nourishment for the development of their bodies, and yields them a sufficient supply of physical vigor, uncontaminated by artificial luxuries or unnatural stimulants.

It is a source of pleasure to the Board that, during the year that has passed, they have once more been enabled to extend the benefits of the Institution to many who have been anxiously waiting for some time to enjoy its advantages. New members of our household have been admitted, and care has been taken to replenish our ranks as fast as vacancies have occurred therein. We trust and hope that in a short time the resources of the Institution will be so increased as to justify the City in permitting a larger number than ever to participate in its advantages,

and in expanding this charity to as wide an extent as was contemplated by its benevolent founder.

The heating apparatus in the main College edifice having been found deficient, the experiment has been made of imparting the necessary amount of warmth by steam, through the medium of a Harrison Boiler, which, so far, has worked admirably, and fulfilled the expectations of the Board. Repairs, however, and painting are needed in many parts of the premises, which will require an expenditure of money which can scarcely be withheld any longer without serious detriment. The doing of these repairs has been delayed for several years, in consequence of the funds being required for the expenses of our household, but we shall be obliged to ask in future for sufficient to maintain our buildings and grounds in such good order and condition as may reflect credit upon the College.

There is especially needed on the premises a building, or rather a hall, calculated to be used as a chapel, and also to be employed for the purposes of exhibition and for a general gathering of the pupils. The room now devoted to this purpose is small and inconvenient, badly ventilated, and in every respect unfitted for the uses to which it is appropriated. We call the attention of your honorable bodies to this need, so that when future appropriations are asked for such a structure, it may not be said you were not apprised of its necessity.

In the educational department we have to refer to a few changes made since our last report was presented. Professor Coxe was duly elected in the early part of the year, to succeed Professor Corson, as Professor of English Literature, and Professor L. Stevens was elected in the spring to fill a vacancy in the chair of Natural Philosophy and Chemistry. During the same period, Miss Lottie Overn has been added to our list of female teachers, thus making our corps of Professors and teachers complete. Care has been taken to carry out the will of the testator, as to the course of study prescribed for the orphans, and to have each branch thoroughly and perfectly taught. Whilst many of our pupils have proved, as it was naturally to be expected, slow and dilatory in acquiring knowledge, the vast majority of them may be reported as ready and willing to receive the instruction imparted, and as making commendable pro-

gress in their studies. A course of Latin has been added to the list of what is taught. It is true that Mr. Girard, in his will, does not forbid, but does not recommend, the study of the dead languages; but as he does prescribe a course of French and Spanish as necessary, and as the knowledge of the Latin aids materially in the acquisition of these languages, to say nothing of its utility in the study of our own, advantages which were not so highly appreciated in Mr. Girard's day as now, it was thought advisable by the Directors to introduce it into the College course, not as displacing that which must be taught, but as an assistance and aid thereto. The annual distribution of prizes for good conduct and scholarship was made on the eve of New Year's Day, when quite a large number who were deemed worthy received special marks of approbation at the hands of the officers of the Institution.

In September last, the vacancy created in the office of the President was filled by the election of William H. Allen, LL.D., to that post, and at the same time the vacancy created in the office of Matron was filled by the election of Miss Jane Mitchell to that office. Both of the present incumbents having previously occupied these high positions, and being acquainted with the responsibilities imposed upon them thereby, the Board trust and believe that under their administration the interests of the College will be well and efficiently protected, and its affairs advantageously administered.

Difficulty has been experienced in binding out our pupils in accordance with the terms of Mr. Girard's will, and this difficulty appears to increase in consequence of the breaking-up of the old system of apprenticeship, and the introduction of machinery into trades which were formerly carried on by the labor of the hands. This difficulty has been met hitherto by the efforts put forth to find proper positions for our graduating pupils, but we cannot fail to see that in the future these difficulties will be increased until, possibly, permanent situations can only be found for a few of those desiring them, upon their reaching the age suggested as a proper one for entering upon the course of apprenticeship. When this point is reached, it will be necessary to devise some means for harmonizing the directions of the will with the existing order of affairs.

In closing our report, we desire to express our renewed wishes for the prosperity of the Institution over which we have been appointed Directors, and to assert our firm belief that, as an active and living charity, it has but few equals in the annals of benevolence.

All which is respectfully submitted on behalf of the Board by

CHAS. E. LEX,

President.

STATEMENT

Of the Appropriations and Expenditures of the Girard College for Orphans, during the year 1867,

Appropriations:

Household.....	\$125,653	71
Instruction.....	22,725	00
Accounts.....	3,000	00
Library.....	400	00
Discipline and Discharge..	275	00
Manual Labor.....	200	00
Admission.....	50	00
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	\$152,303	71

Expenditures:

Household.....	\$125,583	33
Instruction.....	22,521	22
Accounts.....	2,989	58
Library.....	399	88
Discipline and Discharge..	269	78
Admission.....	49	50
Manual Labor.....	200	00
Amount unexpended and returned to the Girard Fund.....	290	42
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	\$152,303	71

The appropriation for the Department of
Household was..... \$125,653 71

The Expenditures were as follows :

Furniture.....	\$2,548 59
Clothing.....	28,985 95
Subsistence.....	55,018 73
Fuel.....	6,184 55
Wages.....	10,250 00
Salaries.....	7,200 00
Improvement of Grounds....	296 81
Repairs to buildings.....	11,238 37
Gas.....	2,072 51
Construction of Culvert.....	794 67
Incidentals.....	993 15
Amount unexpended and re- turned to the Girard Fund.	70 38

\$125,653 71

The appropriation to the Department of *In-
struction* was..... \$22,725 00

The Expenditures were as follows :

Salaries.....	\$19,005 00
Books and stationery.....	1,996 36
School and Chapel furniture	658 62
Materials, etc., for Chemical Laboratory.....	298 71
School and Philosophical ap- paratus	562 53
Amount unexpended and re- turned to the Girard Fund.	203 78

22,725 00

The appropriation to the Committee on *Ac-
counts* was..... \$3,000 00

The Expenditures were, for—

Salaries.....	\$2,500 00
Printing, newspapers and stationery	489 58
Amount unexpended and re- turned to the Girard Fund.	10 42

3,000 00

The appropriation for the *Library* was..... \$400 00

The *Expenditure* for books and
binding..... \$399 88

Amount unexpended and re-
turned to the Girard Fund... 12

400 00

The appropriation to the Committee on *Dis-
cipline and Discharge*, was..... \$275 00

The Expenditure was—

Premiums and Rewards of
Merit... .. \$249 78

Expense of binding out..... 20 00

Amount unexpended and re-
turned to the Girard Fund... 5 22

275 00

The appropriation to the Committee on
Manual Labor, was..... \$200 00
Expended for printing press, type, &c... 200 00

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY W. AREY,

Secretary Girard College.

GIRARD COLLEGE, *December 31, 1867.*

Catalogue of the Officers, Pupils and Apprentices of the Girard College
for Orphans, January 1, 1868.

OFFICERS OF THE GIRARD COLLEGE.

1868.

President.

WILLIAM H. ALLEN, L. L. D.

Faculty and Teachers.

LEMUEL STEPHENS, A. M., Professor of Physics and Industrial Science.
CHARLES H. COXE, A. M., Professor of Rhetoric, History, &c.
WARREN HOLDEN, A. M., Professor of Mathematics.
GEORGE J. BECKER, Professor of Drawing, Writing and Book-keeping.
FRANCIS A. BREGY, A. M., Professor of French and Spanish Languages.
WILLIAM G. FISCHER, Professor of Vocal Music.
MISS MARY LYNCH, Third Form Teacher.
MISS JANE OVERN, Third Form Teacher.
MISS ANGELINE C. TURNER, Second Form Teacher.
MISS SUSAN M. STATZELL, Second Form Teacher.
MISS KETURAH COLE, Second Form Teacher.
MISS ANNIE L. SCOTT, Second Form Teacher.
MISS EMILY L. BROWN, First Form Teacher.
MISS KATE MIDDLETON, First Form Teacher.
MISS EMMA A. GOODRICH, First Form Teacher.
MRS. ANNIE E. ALLEN, First Form Teacher.
MISS LOTTIE OVERN, First Form Teacher.

Secretary and Superintendent of Binding Out.

HENRY W. AREY.

HOUSEHOLD.

Matron.

MISS JANE MITCHELL.

Prefects.

JOHN J. MACFARLANE,
HENRY OLIVER,

THOMAS F. MILBY,
JOHN O. COPE.

Governesses.

MISS MARY A. BATEMAN,
MISS MARY WHITE,
MISS E. J. HARE,

MRS. R. SCOTT,
MISS ANNA M. FRANKLIN,
MRS. ELIZA LINN.

Superintendent of Manual Labor.

D. SHIMER.

Steward.

FLETCHER HARTLEY.

Physicians.

SAMUEL L. HOLLINGSWORTH, M. D.
JOHN B. BIDDLE, M. D.

Dentist.

JAMES M. HARRIS, M. D.

CLASS OF HONOR.

January, 1868.

The Class of Honor comprises those pupils who, in the opinion of all the Officers of the College, are distinguished for faithfulness in the discharge of all duties. There are three degrees of Honor: the Third, or highest; the Second, or middle; and the First, or lowest.

Third Degree—Class of Honor.

CHARLES H. ADSHEAD,
SAMUEL B. BARTH,
FRANK G. CLAYPOOLE,
JOSEPH J. DOUGLAS,
WM. DURHAM,
JAMES FLEMING,
LOUIS GRUNINGER,
ROBERT J. JOHNSON,

SAMUEL M. KENNEDY,
GEORGE W. KNIGHT,
WASHINGTON KOEBEL,
JAMES W. MOORE,
THOMAS B. PROSSER,
JOSEPH R. TINDALL,
HARRY VANDEVER,
JOSEPH A. WALSH.

Second Degree.

ROBERT F. BARTON,
DAVID BLANE,
JAMES BOYD,
JOHN M. BRENNAN,
ROBERT BRIERS,
THOMAS J. CAMPBELL,
GEORGE C. CARDWELL,
CHARLES COXE,
WM. J. DIVINE,
GEORGE A. DIMON,
MATTHEW DOBSON,
JOHN DUTTON,
CHARLES HARMAN,
HARRY E. HENION,
CHARLES E. HENNISS,
STIMMEL B. HEWES,
WM. HURST,
JAMES HUSTON,
GEORGE B. KELLER,
HARRY KETLER,

THOMAS P. LONSDALE,
SAMUEL McCLAIN,
JAMES A. McCULLOUGH,
ALEXANDER McDIED,
WM. F. MINNIE,
DAVID MILLER,
WM. P. MILLS,
JOSEPH A. MOORE,
WM. P. NEISSER,
ROBERT J. NICKOLL,
GEORGE R. PATTERSON,
WILLARD RIVELL,
HARRY SCHWARTZ,
JAMES SIMPSON,
PHILIP SNEELBAKER,
GEORGE THOMAS,
JACOB M. VOGDES,
WM. A. WINTERS,
HARRY L. YATES,
JOSEPH S. WYNKOOP.

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 THOMAS B. BECHTOLD,
 FRANK F. BELL,
 WILLIAM R. BENSON,
 JAMES BOGGS,
 AUGUSTUS BRILL,
 CHARLES BUSCHNER,
 HARRY CARNEY,
 ROBERT J. CLARK,
 JOHN H. COOKE,
 GEORGE CRAIG,
 JAMES CURRY,
 JAIRUS DARRAN,
 WM. P. DAVIS,
 FRANK DOUGHERTY,
 WM. DOWNER,
 GEORGE W. DREW,
 WILLIAM FARRINGTON,
 JOSIAH FURMAN,
 JOHN GALLAGHER,
 MERCER GIBSON,
 WILLIAM GOWAN,
 THOMAS GRAHAM,
 JOHN HAILER,
 ROBERT HANCOCK,
 GARRETT HANLEY,
 FRANK HANSELL,
 HENRY HEINZERLING,
 WILLIAM HENRY,
 JOHN HOLT,
 SAMUEL B. HOPPER,
 ROBERT JOHNSON,
 BENJAMIN KEENAN,
 GEORGE W. KELLEY,
 HENRY KING,
 PHILIP LANG,
 THOMAS LAWN,
 JACOB R. LEEDOM,
 WILLIAM S. LYLE,
 GEORGE MASON,
 DANIEL MALONEY,
 GEORGE MCAULEY,
 WILLIAM MCGREGOR,
 DANIEL MCCARTY,

THOMAS MCFADDEN,
 GEORGE MCINTYRE,
 WILLIAM MCKENSIE,
 JOHN MCCLAUGHLIN,
 FLETCHER MCNEILL,
 CHARLES MERCER,
 WILLIAM E. MILLER,
 WILLIAM J. MILLER,
 GEORGE MORLEY,
 ALBERT MORRELL,
 JACOB MOSER,
 JOHN NIMMO,
 MICHAEL O'ROURKE,
 JESSE OUDEKIRK,
 HARRY OVERBECK,
 NOAH PAGE,
 GEORGE W. PATTERSON,
 JOHN PIERCE,
 RALPH POMEROY,
 JESSE REDHEIFER,
 LEWIS REMENTER,
 WILLIAM REYNOLDS,
 ALBERT ROGAN,
 JOHN RUSSELL,
 HARRY SHARP,
 EVAN SIMPSON,
 JOHN C. SPRINGER,
 ELLWOOD STILLWELL,
 JOHN W. STOEY,
 JAMES SULGER,
 JOHN SYMINGTON,
 GEORGE K. TORBOSS,
 CASPAR TRULLENDER,
 FRANK VIERA,
 JOHN G. WALTERS,
 THEODORE WATERMAN,
 ROBERT WATT,
 ROBERT WEDEL,
 JOSEPH WILEY,
 JACOB WILLS,
 SILAS WRIGHT,
 HERMAN WURDEMAN,
 CHARLES ZELTMAN,
 JOHN H. JORDAN.

CATALOGUE OF APPRENTICES.

December 31, 1867.

<i>Apprentice.</i>	<i>Master.</i>	<i>Business.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>	<i>App. Born.</i>
Frederick Arnet.....	Samuel Watts.....	Merchant.....	Mifflin county.....	August 11, 1849
Lewis Arnet.....	Samuel Watts.....	do.....	do.....	July 20, 1847
Wm. Baird.....	G. Burlincame.....	Man. Art. Teeth.....	Philadelphia.....	Nov. 3, 1850
Thomas J. Barth.....	Godfrey Krause.....	Plumber.....	do.....	Jan. 11, 1848
Robert Belt.....	Messrs. Wells.....	Whip Manuf.....	York county.....	Jan. 29, 1848
Harry Berl.....	Stout & Atkinson.....	Merchants.....	Philadelphia.....	Oct. 14, 1847
Wm. Berl.....	Frank M. Eiting.....	Conveyancer.....	do.....	April 1, 1849
Charles D. Birney.....	Robert Nebinger.....	Druggist.....	do.....	Jan'y 14, 1847
Robert Blair.....	John S. Hannah.....	Merchant.....	Uniontown.....	July 12, 1847
Frank Bratton.....	Abr. Wells.....	Whip Manuf.....	York county.....	May 7, 1851
Walter B. Brooks.....	Robert H. Patterson.....	Merchant.....	Juniata county.....	May 9, 1849
Wm. Brown.....	Wm. Struthers.....	Marble Mason.....	Philadelphia.....	Nov. 7, 1849
James Butler.....	Messrs. Wells.....	Whip Manuf.....	York county.....	March 13, 1848
John Caldwell.....	Jacob Brown.....	Merchant.....	Lock Haven.....	May 2, 1848
James E. Carson.....	Thomas R. Coombes.....	Druggist.....	Philadelphia.....	Dec. 26, 1848
James Clyde.....	W. Hornerberger.....	Tailor.....	do.....	July 17, 1847
Albert Cole.....	Robert Barrett.....	Shoemaker.....	do.....	April 12, 1851
Thomas Connell.....	J. W. Cottrell.....	Merchant.....	Columbia.....	Dec. 10, 1849
Wm. F. Conroy.....	Robert M'Cauleland.....	Carpenter.....	Philadelphia.....	July 22, 1847
Charles E. Conwell.....	Isaac M. Post.....	Conveyancer.....	do.....	March 27, 1848
Edmund Conwell.....	Isaac M. Post.....	do.....	do.....	Feb'y 11, 1850
Wm. Countryman.....	S. Wright.....	Merchant.....	Lock Haven.....	Jan. 8, 1847
Samuel Dean.....	James Donally.....	Plasterer.....	Allegheny city.....	Sept. 26, 1848
Edwin A. Dickinson.....	Wm. M'Carte.....	House Painter.....	Philadelphia.....	Nov. 2, 1850
Edward J. Dierkes.....	James Bunting.....	Plumber.....	do.....	Dec. 9, 1849
Theodore Donley.....	Henry Barton.....	Farmer.....	Lancaster county.....	July 9, 1851
John Dougherty.....	Joseph Young.....	Shoemaker.....	Philadelphia.....	Sept. 14, 1847
Alexander Downs.....	James Jones.....	Horticulturist.....	Delaware county.....	Nov. 26, 1848
Edward Duff.....	Benjamin Owen.....	Farmer.....	Lancaster county.....	Jan. 15, 1847
John Dunsmoor.....	Abr. Wells.....	Whip Manuf.....	York county.....	May 25, 1851
Ignatius Durning.....	P. Rittenhouse.....	Blacksmith.....	Willow Grove.....	Oct. 8, 1849
George Farrell.....	A. J. Thompson.....	Farmer.....	Centre county.....	Sept. 25, 1851
Wm. Fox.....	W. H. Cheyney.....	do.....	Chester county.....	Feb'y 15, 1847
Fraucis Fox.....	James N. Marks.....	Druggist.....	Philadelphia.....	May 8, 1849
Edwin L. Frowert.....	Wm. Struthers.....	Marble Cutter.....	do.....	July 10, 1848
James Fulton.....	Wm. Dickinson.....	Farmer.....	Chester county.....	Sept. 2, 1851
John Gallagher.....	G. Pelman.....	Frame-maker.....	Philadelphia.....	Oct. 2, 1849
Robert Galloway.....	Henry Meyer.....	Merchant.....	Clinton county.....	Dec. 6, 1847
Wm. A. Goldey.....	Messrs. Wells.....	Whip Manuf.....	York county.....	May 13, 1848
Raphael Goldsmith.....	Aaron Gerson.....	Carrier.....	Philadelphia.....	May 8, 1849
A. Graham.....	James H. White.....	Sign Painter.....	do.....	Sept. 24, 1847
David C. Green.....	H. J. Lombaert.....	Machinist.....	do.....	March 10, 1849
Henry Hadden.....	B. C. Paine.....	Shoe Manuf.....	Uniontown.....	Sept. 16, 1847
Wm. H. Haucker.....	Dr. D. Richardson.....	Druggist.....	Philadelphia.....	Nov. 14, 1850
John Harding.....	Ludwig & Martin.....	Merchants.....	Holidaysburg.....	July 16, 1849
John Harmstead.....	E. G. Roddy.....	Printer.....	Uniontown.....	May 15, 1848
Chris. Haury.....	U. S. Navy.....	Mariner.....	do.....	Nov. 3, 1850
E. Harvey.....	E. M'Clain.....	Manf. Perfumy.....	Philadelphia.....	Oct. 19, 1849
John A. Hayes.....	John Moore.....	Grocer.....	do.....	March 22, 1848
George Henderson.....	G. Pelman.....	Frame-maker.....	do.....	Feb'y 7, 1847
Alex. Henderson.....	W. H. Allen.....	Farmer.....	Bucks county.....	Jan. 5, 1847
Francis Higgins.....	A. M. Straug.....	Carpenter.....	Philadelphia.....	Jan. 26, 1851
Joseph Honey.....	Joseph S. Bell.....	Merchant.....	do.....	May 30, 1848
Jacob Hess.....	U. S. Navy.....	Mariner.....	do.....	Sept. 16, 1851
Chas. E. Henry.....	Enoch Taylor.....	Conveyancer.....	Philadelphia.....	Jan. 18, 1847
Edward Homer.....	Fredericks & Co.....	Merchants.....	Lock Haven.....	Nov. 4, 1847
Thos. Hope.....	Sam'l Simms.....	Baker.....	Philadelphia.....	Feb'y 7, 1851
Felix Jacobus.....	F. Truedell.....	Shoe Findings.....	do.....	June 27, 1847
Wm. B. Johnston.....	James Vories.....	Painter.....	do.....	May 9, 1847
Charles Johnson.....	Wm. M. Riey.....	Druggist.....	do.....	Dec. 15, 1849
Washington Irving.....	Joseph B. Irving.....	Carver.....	do.....	Aug. 12, 1849

<i>Apprentice.</i>	<i>Master.</i>	<i>Business.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>	<i>App. Born.</i>
John Kane	Charles H. Neff.....	Carriage maker	York.....	Dec. 26, 1849
Wm. Kennedy.....	W. M'Adoo.....	Plumber.....	Philadelphia.....	Feb'y 6, 1849
Samuel Kirk.....	Ludwig & Martin.....	Merchants.....	Holidaysburg.....	July 17, 1849
Orson D. Leask.....	Jos. E. Jackson.....	Printer.....	Philadelphia.....	Sept. 22, 1850
Wm. Leonard.....	Perot & Co.....	Druggists.....	do.....	Dec. 20, 1849
John Leiper.....	U. S. Navy.....	Mariner.....	do.....	June 22, 1849
John Leshner.....	Thomas Chalfant.....	Printer.....	Danville.....	Nov. 13, 1850
Ed. Lewis.....	Robert Curry.....	Shoemaker.....	Philadelphia.....	April 7, 1847
Wm. T. Lindsay.....	F. Gutekunst.....	Photographer.....	do.....	June 3, 1847
Wm. M. Lobley.....	James S. Windrim.....	Architect.....	do.....	Jan. 5, 1850
Thomas J. Lytle.....	Henry Thomas.....	Merchant.....	do.....	April 16, 1848
John Mackin.....	D. W. Kolbe.....	Man. Art. L'bs.....	do.....	May 27, 1852
Calvert Major.....	E. Kaufman.....	Man BritWare.....	do.....	Dec. 14, 1851
Henry Meyers.....	Joseph Weigert.....	Electro-plater.....	do.....	Aug. 18, 1848
Charles Millen.....	G. W. Nebinger.....	Druggist.....	do.....	Oct. 6, 1848
Sam'l M. Moore.....	Dr. Wm. R. White.....	Dentist.....	do.....	Aug. 15, 1851
Charles R. Morrell.....	Robert H. Gratz.....	Accountant.....	do.....	Jan. 31, 1849
John Murphy.....	Abr. Wells.....	Whip Manuf.....	York county.....	Aug. 25, 1850
James M'Cullin.....	Charles E. Neff.....	Carr'g Builder.....	York.....	June 18, 1848
Paul M'Cullough.....	Perot & Ogden.....	Wh. Druggists.....	Philadelphia.....	Feb'y 22, 1849
John M'Ewan.....	W. Wallich.....	Pattern Maker.....	do.....	Aug. 15, 1849
Samuel M'Nichol.....	John H. Bringham.....	Farmer.....	Montgomery co.....	Oct. 20, 1848
Andrew M'Nicklin.....	Gilbert A. Wilson.....	Farmer.....	Bucks county.....	Jan. 1, 1853
Charles Newman.....	Perot & Co.....	Druggists.....	Philadelphia.....	March 28, 1848
Wm. Ogborn.....	King & Baird.....	Printers.....	do.....	Nov. 24, 1848
Mich'l O'Connor.....	John Rohrer.....	Farmer.....	Lancaster county.....	Jan. 1, 1850
George Orr.....	Smiley Orr.....	Bookseller.....	Philadelphia.....	June 7, 1849
Mich'l O'Neill.....	Allen Barr.....	Carpenter.....	do.....	Nov. 1, 1849
Charles V. Palmer.....	George V. Wisham.....	Merchant.....	do.....	Sept. 20, 1848
Samuel Parker.....	R. Lyle White.....	Printer.....	Meadville.....	Oct. 7, 1849
E. J. Patchill.....	J. Groom.....	Protographer.....	Philadelphia.....	July 15, 1848
Samuel Patterson.....	George Leach.....	Wheelwright.....	do.....	Aug. 12, 1847
Robert Patterson.....	Thomas Brown.....	Farmer.....	Lock Haven.....	Feb. 9, 1849
James L. Peck.....	Chas. M. Ghiskey.....	Merchant.....	Philadelphia.....	May 24, 1850
Jarvis G. Richmond.....	Messrs. Wells.....	Whip Manuf.....	York county.....	Dec. 13, 1847
John S. Riddle.....	Jehu Wilson.....	Grocer.....	Philadelphia.....	March 21, 1848
Walter Ridgway.....	Gaus, Leiberman & Co.....	Merchants.....	do.....	Feb. 22, 1848
Andrew Riley.....	B. C. Paine.....	Shoe Manuf.....	Uniontown.....	May 19, 1847
Albert Robson.....	James R. Ritter.....	Merchant.....	Philadelphia.....	Nov. 18, 1848
Henry Rolfe.....	Chas. Heister.....	Farmer.....	Chester county.....	Jan. 27, 1848
Robert Scott.....	U. S. Navy.....	Mariner.....	do.....	Feb. 16, 1851
Wm. Sharkey.....	R. Magee.....	Printer.....	Philadelphia.....	July 8, 1852
John Sharp.....	Alex. Keim.....	Man. Sil. Ware.....	do.....	May 12, 1850
Theo. Shuster.....	John Harrison.....	Chemist.....	do.....	Jan. 27, 1847
Wm. F. Siddall.....	O. S. Hubbell.....	Druggist.....	do.....	Dec. 24, 1849
Benjamin S. Smith.....	George Smith.....	Engineer.....	do.....	Nov. 17, 1848
James B. Steward.....	P. M'Tagne.....	Merchant.....	Columbia.....	Dec. 23, 1849
Daniel W. Sweeney.....	Chas. M. Chriskey.....	Merchant.....	Philadelphia.....	March 22, 1848
Daniel Taggart.....	Oliver Gayley.....	Farmer.....	Chester county.....	June 25, 1848
John B. Taylor.....	Alexander Convery.....	Man. Britannia.....	Philadelphia.....	March 2, 1847
Wm. J. Tees.....	Henry Wiley.....	Tobaccoist.....	do.....	Oct. 17, 1848
Alex. Thompson.....	Eli Holden.....	Watch maker.....	do.....	Oct. 10, 1847
John Throne.....	Joseph Lea.....	Merchant.....	do.....	Dec. 18, 1849
David R. Twining.....	P. Rittenhouse.....	Blacksmith.....	Willow Grove.....	Nov. 29, 1851
John M. Tully.....	Bradbury & Parkes.....	Manuf. Brass.....	Philadelphia.....	Oct. 11, 1848
Arch. Vickers.....	Abr. Wells.....	Whip Manuf.....	York county.....	March 2, 1849
John W. Wallace.....	A. Priessen.....	Druggist.....	Lock Haven.....	Oct. 14, 1848
Wm. Wark.....	Jas. A. Campbell.....	Man. Sil. Ware.....	Philadelphia.....	Oct. 22, 1851
John Warrington.....	U. S. Navy.....	Mariner.....	do.....	Dec. 17, 1847
Chas. Watson.....	John Johnston.....	Merchant.....	Philadelphia.....	July 25, 1850
John Whelan.....	Howell Rea.....	Carpenter.....	do.....	May 1, 1850
Jas. Whitely.....	John H. Bunn.....	Druggist.....	do.....	April 23, 1850
Wm. Wray.....	Abr. Wells.....	Farmer.....	York county.....	Aug. 31, 1850
Malcolm Wilson.....	Jas. L. Vanderbeck.....	Dentist.....	Philadelphia.....	Nov. 28, 1847
Chas. Wilson.....	Jas. S. Stewart.....	Carpenter.....	do.....	Nov. 16, 1848
Wm. Wilson.....	Harrison & Bro.....	Merchants.....	do.....	Sept. 16, 1849
George Wolfer.....	J. Nullett.....	Conveyancer.....	do.....	May 16, 1847

List of the Names, Occupation, and places of Residence of Former Pupils whose Terms of Apprenticeship have Expired.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Occupation.</i>	<i>Residence.*</i>
Albright, Edward.....	Printer.....	Philadelphia.*
Alexander, Albert.....	Upholsterer.....	do.
Anderson, Jacob F.....	Plasterer.....	do.
Andrews, Samuel.....	Grocer.....	do.
Andrews, Joseph.....	Fancy Turner.....	do.
Armstrong, George.....	Carpenter.....	do.
Arrison, John.....	Printer.....	do.
Babb, Robert.....	Lithographer.....	do.
Ball, William.....	Druggist.....	West Chester.
Baird, James H.....	Painter.....	Philadelphia.
Barbier, George H.....	Plasterer.....	do.
Barnes, Corn.....	Tinsmith.....	Charleston, S. C.
Bartram, George W.....	Brass Founder.....	Philadelphia.
Bayne, Wm.....	Printer.....	Shippensburg.
Bering, James.....	Mariner.....	California.
Bering, Wm. H.....	Carver.....	Philadelphia.
Bewley, Joseph W.....	Stereotyper.....	do.
Bewley, Stephen.....	Farmer.....	do.
Blasgheck, Joseph.....	Printer.....	do.
Bowen, John.....	Painter.....	do.
Brown, Andrew J.....	Cooper.....	do.
Brunt, W. H.....	Accountant.....	Pittsburg.
Bussinger, Daniel.....	Clerk.....	Philadelphia.
Bussinger, John.....	Farmer.....	do.
Butler, C. Henry.....	Clerk.....	do.
Byrnes, Chas. H.....	Engraver.....	Philadelphia.
Campbell, David.....	Plasterer.....	do.
Campbell, James.....	Cabinet-maker.....	do.
Chambers, David.....	Attorney-at-law.....	Mifflin.
Clark, Wm. Wallace.....	Confectioner.....	Philadelphia.
Cooley, Joseph.....	Horticulturist.....	do.
Conrad, Samuel E.....	Cooper.....	do.
Cooley, John.....	Druggist.....	do.
Coombs, Robert.....	Accountant.....	Philadelphia.
Cope, John A.....	Prefect of Girard College	do.
Coryell, Joseph R.....	Druggist.....	do.
Crawford, David.....	Plumber.....	do.
Crosby Wm. E.....	Accountant.....	do.
Crosby, Henry.....	Printer.....	Philadelphia.
Cunningham, Wm.....	Man. Iron.....	do.
Cusack, James C.....	Carpenter.....	do.
Cusack, Jos. C.....	Carpenter.....	do.
Davidson, W.....	Druggist.....	do.
Debow, Theo.....	Clerk.....	do.

NOTE.—Errors as to residence will be corrected, if notice thereof be given to the Secretary.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Occupation.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>
Devlin, Chas.....	Brass Founder.....	Philadelphia.
Devine, John.....	Carpenter.....	do.
Dilley, Samuel K.....	Printer.....	Richmond, Va.
Dinsmore, Richard.....	Merchant.....	Clinton County.
Dinsmore, Benj.....	Clerk.....	
Dinsmore, Andrew.....	Farmer.....	
Dittus, Joseph L.....	Carver.....	Philadelphia.
Donahue, Joseph.....	Shoemaker.....	do.
Donnelly, John D.....	Accountant.....	
Donally, James.....	Lithographer.....	Philadelphia.
Dougherty, Charles H.....	Silversmith.....	do.
Dougherty, John T.....	Farmer.....	Blair County.
Doyle, Charles.....	Printer.....	Huntingdon.
Duff, Wm. D.....	Gas Fitter.....	
Duff, Joseph S.....	Farmer.....	
Dunn, George T.....	Lithographer.....	Philadelphia.
Ebert, Stephen.....	Horticulturist.....	do.
Ebert, Wm.....	Farmer.....	Lancaster County.
Edgar, Samuel H.....	Merchant.....	Wilmington.
Edgar, John M.....	Merchant.....	St. Louis.
Edwards, Wm.....	Printer.....	Philadelphia.
Everton, James S.....	Druggist.....	do.
Everton, W. S.....	Druggist.....	do.
Field, Wm.....	Painter.....	do.
Fitzpatrick, John.....	Hatter.....	do.
Francis Wm. H.....	Farmer.....	
Foster, James F.....	Paper-maker.....	Philadelphia.
Fullerton, Francis.....	Man. Iron.....	do.
Galindo, Geo. W.....	Locksmith.....	
Gallagher, Robert.....	Carpenter.....	Philadelphia.
Garrett, John F.....	Watchmaker.....	Alabama.
Gesler, James C.....	Map-printer.....	Philadelphia.
Gilbert, Arthur.....	Clerk.....	do.
Gilbert, Enoch E.....	Farmer.....	do.
Gink, John L.....	Printer.....	Chambersburg.
Givens, John.....	Druggist.....	Philadelphia.
Goldsmith, L. M.....	Merchant.....	St. Louis.
Goodwin, A. J.....	Plumber.....	Philadelphia.
Goodwin, Converse H.....	Merchant.....	do.
Goodwin, Joseph.....	Mariner.....	
Gorden, James M.....	Dentist.....	Philadelphia.
Gorman, George.....	Manufacturer.....	New York.
Govett Wm. H.....	Druggist.....	Philadelphia.
Graham, George S.....	Carpenter.....	do.
Hall, George.....	Lithographer.....	do.
Hall, Wm.....	Lithographer.....	do.
Hadden, Thomas.....	Farmer.....	
Hale, Wm. F.....	Clerk.....	Philadelphia.
Hamilton, Samuel.....	Manufacturer.....	
Harbach, Theodore.....	Confectioner.....	Philadelphia.
Harkins, James.....	Dentist.....	do.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Occupation.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>
Harlay, John.....	Barber.....	Philadelphia.
Hartle, Benjamin D.....	Stereotyper.....	do.
Harvie, Wm.....	Plumber.....	do.
Hayward, Richard W.....	Turner.....	do.
Hedges, Thomas.....	Druggist.....	do.
Henderson, Henry C.....	Farmer.....	
Henry, Wm R.....	Carpenter.....	Philadelphia.
Herring, Charles F.....	Manufacturer.....	do.
Henstis, Theodore.....	Man. Gas Fixtures.....	do.
Hill, Charles J.....	Carriage maker.....	do.
Hilton, Wm.....	Jeweller.....	do.
Hinsey, Wm. H.....	Merchant.....	Fayette County.
Homer, Charles C.....	Confectioner.....	Pottstown.
Hopson, Joseph.....	Whip manufacturer.....	York County.
Houston, Joseph R.....	Druggist.....	Trenton.
Humes, Richard M.....	Druggist.....	Philadelphia.
Hunter, Daniel.....	Druggist.....	do.
Hurlburt, Alanson.....	Farmer.....	Chester County.
Jackson, George W.....	Merchant.....	Bellefonte.
Jackson, Wm.....	Printer.....	Philadelphia.
Jacobs, Samuel.....	Lamp manufacturer.....	do.
Jacobs, W. J.....	Farmer.....	Lancaster County.
Jacobus, Peter.....	Upholsterer.....	Philadelphia.
Jenkins, Samuel H.....	Watchmaker.....	do.
Johnson, Wm.....	Merchant.....	do.
Johnson, James R.....	Plumber.....	do.
Johnson, John.....	Clerk.....	Centre County.
Johnson, Walter S.....	Teacher.....	Delaware.
Jones, George W.....	Farmer.....	New Jersey.
Jones, Alonzo.....	Wheelwright.....	Philadelphia.
Jorgenson, Joseph X.....	Physician.....	do.
Kane, James.....	Marble-mason.....	do.
Kane, Charles.....	Man. Iron.....	do.
Keen, Francis.....	Druggist.....	do.
Kerr, John.....	Bookbinder.....	do.
Keyser, Charles M.....	Bank.....	do.
Keyser, Benjamin F.....	Watchmaker.....	do.
Kilpatrick, Wm. H.....	Engineer U. S. N.....	do.
Kilroy, James.....	Coach-maker.....	do.
Kirkbride, Abraham H.....	Printer.....	Norristown.
Kirkbride, Walter C.....	Merchant.....	Philadelphia.
Klemm, Godfried W.....	Salesman.....	do.
Knight, Sep. T.....	Farmer.....	Delaware County.
Krumschield, L. P.....	Marble-mason.....	Philadelphia.
Krumschield, J. H.....	Victualler.....	
Krumschield, Fred.....	Printer.....	Huntingdon.
Larke, Henry.....	Clerk.....	
La Serre, James.....	Clerk.....	Philadelphia.
Lawrence, Henry.....	Painter.....	do.
Lehman, Albert E.....	Draughtsman.....	do.
Lelar, Henry.....	Saw manufacturer.....	do.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Occupation.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>
Lewis, John	Cooper	Philadelphia.
Lewis, Thomas.....	Printer	do.
Loan, James.....	Farmer	Franklin County.
Liddle, John F.....	Accountant.....	Philadelphia.
Lilly, Edward J.....	Shoemaker.....	do.
Lindsay, Norton.....	Manufacturer.....	do.
Lindsay, Hugh.....	Printer	Huntingdon.
Lithgow, George.....	Druggist.....	Philadelphia.
Littleton, Wm. E.....	Conveyancer	do.
Lloyd, John.....	Silver plater.....	do.
Lockhart, John.....	Painter.....	do.
Logan, Alfred.....	Clerk.....	Lockhaven.
Logan, Wm.....	Merchant.....	do.
Logue, Wm.....	Blacksmith.....	Philadelphia.
Lyons, John.....	Clerk.....	do.
Lyons, Michael.....	Farmer.....	York County.
McBrine, H.....	Bookbinder.....	Philadelphia.
McCartney, John.....	Grocer.....	do.
McClenagen, Hugh W..	Printer.....	do.
McClay, Henry.....	Merchant.....	Fayette County.
McClay, Samuel A.....	Lithographer	Philadelphia.
McConnell, W. H.....	Bookseller.....	do.
McFadden, Samuel.....	Printer.....	Chester County.
McFadden, Wm.....	Wheelwright.....	do.
McFeters, John.....	Printer.....	Chester.
McFetrich, John.....	Printer.....	Philadelphia.
McGarvey, Wm. A.....	Druggist.....	do.
McGowen, Alex.	Shoemaker.....	do.
McGinn, James.....	Turner.....	do.
McGirr, Wm. J.....	Manufacturer.....	do.
McKee, Henry.....	Printer.....	do.
McKee, Edward H.....	Accountant.....	do.
McLaren, Wm.....	Whip maker.....	Wellsville.
McLaughlin, Wm. J....	Paper-hanger	Philadelphia.
McMenomy, Henry.....	Carpenter.....	do.
McMain, Wm. B.....	Conveyancer	do.
Malone, Edward.....	Printer.....	do.
Merkle, Wm.....	Farmer.....	do.
Meeser, Anthony.....	Turner.....	do.
Miller, Wm.....	Printer.....	do.
Miller, James F.....	Man. Whips.....	York.
Milligan, Charles.....	Phil. Inst. maker.....	Philadelphia.
Minster, George.....	Clerk.....	do.
Mitchell, John.....	Accountant.....	do.
Mitchell, Isaac.....	Watch engraver.....	do.
Moore, George.....	Plumber.....	do.
Moore, John D.....	Farmer.....	do.
Mouat, David.....	Carpenter.....	do.
Mouat, John C.....	Man. Iron	do.
Murray, James	Farmer.....	Chester County.
Neely, Samuel.....	Weaver	Philadelphia.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Occupation.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>
Newell, Joseph T.....	Painter.....	Philadelphia.
Nice, Joseph.....	Farmer.....	do.
Noble, Frederick.....	Machinist.....	do.
Norton, Edward S.....	Whip manufacturer.....	York County.
Orr, William J.....	Machinist.....	Philadelphia.
Oswald, Joseph W.	Horticulturist.....	West Chester.
Overdeer, Richard E....	Silver chaser.....	Philadelphia.
O'Brien, M.....	Coach-maker.....	do.
O'Brien, Robert E.....	Civil engineer.....	Greensburg.
O'Conner, James.....	Scroll sawyer.....	Philadelphia.
O'Donnell, Wm. A.....	Horticulturist.....	do.
O'Donnell, Daniel K....	Editor.....	New York.
Patton, Archibald T....	Harness-maker.....	Philadelphia.
Pfeiffer, John.....	Cabinet-maker.....	do.
Pickering, Joseph C....	Farmer.....	do.
Porter, Alfred.....	Farmer.....	
Prentice, Harry B.....	Balt. R. R.....	Philadelphia.
Prentice, George E.....	Clerk.....	do.
Pritchard, Albert.....	Lithographer.....	do.
Prosser, Wm. F.....	Orn. penman.....	do.
Pugh, Jesse.....	Plumber.....	do.
Raphum, John H.....	Whip manufacturer.....	York County.
Raphun, Charles.....	Accountant.....	
Reger, Wm. S.....	Miller.....	Lancaster County.
Rich, Lewis.....	Clerk.....	Philadelphia.
Richardson, Alb. E.....	Printer.....	do.
Riley, Thomas.....	Printer.....	do.
Rissell, Henry J.....	Horticulturist.....	
Roberts, Alfred.....	Express agency.....	Philadelphia.
Robinson, John.....	Farmer.....	do.
Rodgers, Henry H.....	U. S. N.....	
Rogers, John L.....	Druggist.....	Philadelphia.
Russell, Thomas.....	Farmer.....	
Rolfe, George B.....	Basket-maker.....	
Saltzburg, And. W.....	Accountant.....	
Sharp, Wm. H.....	Farmer.....	Philadelphia.
Sheets, Ervin B.....	Farmer.....	do.
Sheets, Theodore.....	Painter.....	do.
Sheets, John B.....	Saw-maker.....	do.
Sherman, Stephen.....	Farmer.....	do.
Singer, Edward A.....	Horticulturist.....	do.
Smith, Charles A.....	Scroll sawyer.....	do.
Smith, Sol. G.....	Farmer.....	do.
Smith, E. Neville.....	Clerk.....	do.
Smith, Albert A.....	Mariner.....	
Smith, Wm. R.....	U. S. Army.....	
Smith, Charles C.....	Mariner.....	Philadelphia.
Snodgrass, John.....	Paper-hanger.....	do.
Snodgrass, Wm.....	Farmer.....	
Southwick, Henry.....	Farmer.....	Philadelphia.
Spencer, Wm. H.....	Farmer.....	
Spreeman, Francis M....	Plumber.....	Philadelphia.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Occupation.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>
Stanley, G. E.....	Watchmaker.....	Philadelphia.
Steel, Robert H.....	Salesman.....	do.
Stell, John J.....	Chemist.....	New York.
Stewart, Wm. J.....	Clerk.....	Philadelphia.
Stockton, David.....	Accountant.....	do.
Stone, Wm. C.....	Accountant.....	do.
Sullivan, Wm.....	Accountant.....	do.
Summers, George.....	Architect.....	do.
Swingle, Francis.....	Man. Whips.....	
Tage, Henry.....	Florist.....	Philadelphia.
Tage, Wm.....	Farmer.....	
Tage, Samuel.....	Clerk.....	Philadelphia.
Tanner, George.....	Printer.....	do.
Tobin, Lawrence.....	Printer.....	do.
Toft, John.....	Watchmaker.....	do.
Tompkins, Thomas.....	Wheelwright.....	do.
Turner, John.....	Engineer.....	do.
Tully, Wm.....	Machinist.....	do.
Tyler Alfred C.....	Turner.....	do.
Tyler, John.....	Farmer.....	Westmoreland.
Vetter, David.....	Fresco-painter.....	Philadelphia.
Vollum, Charles E.....	Express.....	do.
Wade, W. H.....	Painter.....	do.
Wallace, James B.....	Whip manufacturer.....	York County.
Wallace, W. W.....	Man. Iron.....	Lewistown.
Walker, Hamilton.....	Painter.....	
Wakefield, George.....	Clerk.....	Chester County.
Ward, William.....	Attorney-at-law.....	Chester.
Ward, John.....	Druggist.....	Bristol.
Weed, Charles.....	Carpenter.....	Philadelphia.
White, Samuel.....	Silver chaser.....	do.
Whitehead, James W....	Coppersmith.....	do.
Wickersham, B. F.....	Farmer.....	do.
Williams, Herman C.....	Clerk.....	do.
Wistar, George H.....	Clerk.....	Centre County.
Windrim, James.....	Architect.....	Philadelphia.
Wolfer, John.....	Conveyancer.....	do.
Winnemore, Jacob.....	Farmer.....	do.
Wonderly, H.....	Accountant.....	Altoona.
Wood, Charles H.....	Farmer.....	
Wrigley, Benjamin P....	Conveyancer.....	Philadelphia.
Wrigley, Henry E.....	Designer.....	do.
Wynkoop, Thomas P....	Printer.....	do.
Youngandreas, G.....	Tobacconist.....	do.

The following died before the expiration of their term of apprenticeship.

A. D. 1857, John T. Worthington,	A. D. 1862, P. W. Banks,
“ 1858, John W. Bayne,	Jacob B. Jackson,
Benj. W. Dunham,	Samuel W. Lilly,
William Nelson,	Robert Ruddock,
“ 1859, Samuel A. Gallagher,	Charles Logan,
James Lawton,	Andrew J. McIlravy,
“ 1860, Hammond Lawton,	James McNamee,
Hugh Ruddock,	“ 1865, Oscar Williams.

CATALOGUE.

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THIRD FORM.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Born.</i>	<i>Admitted.</i>	<i>Scholarship.</i>	<i>Conduct.</i>
Adshead, Charles H.	Jan. 2, 1851.	June 18, 1860	8.96	9.60
Ardis, Henry C.	Jan. 5, 1853.	June 18, 1860	7.91	6.04
Barelay, Harry D.	Apr. 21, 1852.	Jan. 21, 1862	7.41	6.92
Barth, Samuel S.	Apr. 29, 1851.	Jan. 18, 1861	8.07	9.68
Barton, Robert F.	Mar. 2, 1855.	April 7, 1863	8.28	8.27
Baynard, Samuel	Dec. 10, 1850.	Jan. 6, 1858	8.57	8.59
Bayes, James K.	Dec. 29, 1853.	Oct. 22, 1862	8.13	3.75
Beehtold, Thomas B.	Aug. 7, 1852.	Jan. 10, 1860	7.39	4.29
Bell, Franklin F.	May 26, 1855.	April 7, 1863	8.56	6.30
Benson, William R.	Feb. 13, 1855.	Jan. 21, 1862	7.88	7.00
Black, William.	Aug. 15, 1852.	Jan. 28, 1862	....	7.90
Black, George M.	Nov. 19, 1855.	Mar. 14, 1863	8.02	1.39
Blane, David	July 6, 1853.	Oct. 22, 1862	6.73	8.28
Booz, Henry L.	Dec. 24, 1852.	Jan. 28, 1862	7.55	4.08
Boyd, James A.	Dec. 18, 1853.	April 7, 1863	7.78	8.95
Brennan, John M.	Nov. 20, 1850.	May 18, 1857	8.74	9.07
Briers, Robert.	May 1, 1854.	May 9, 1861	7.11	9.62
Budd, Thomas W.	Feb. 13, 1853.	Nov. 19, 1860	7.12	1.03
Cadwalader, Henry	June 14, 1854.	Oct. 13, 1862	6.92	5.45
Campbell, John T.	Dec. 14, 1854.	Aug. 14, 1862	8.48	7.04
Cardwell, George C.	Apr. 23, 1852.	Nov. 10, 1860	7.12	8.88
Carney, Henry.	Nov. 21, 1850.	Jan. 6, 1858	8.67	4.77
Carr, James.	Feb. 11, 1859.	Mar. 30, 1864	8.29	6.40
Cavan, James C.	July 31, 1853.	May 19, 1862	6.61	8.72
Christy, George T.	Oct. 8, 1849.	Mar. 6, 1857	....	7.86
Christy, Richard ...	Apr. 27, 1853.	June 18, 1860	7.24	0.00
Claypoole, Frank G.	Aug. 3, 1851.	Mar. 9, 1861	7.80	7.70
Claxton, Newton H.	Sept. 25, 1854.	April 7, 1863	7.87	3.47
Collins, Edwin J.	May 17, 1850.	Jan. 10, 1860	....	6.63
Cooke, John H.	Aug. 6, 1851.	April 15, 1861	8.67	5.40
Corinth, Albert.	Jan. 3, 1854.	April 7, 1863	7.59	5.00
Darran, Jairus.	June 17, 1851.	Mar. 11, 1861	....	7.97
Davis, William P.	Oct. 16, 1851.	May 16, 1859	7.55	6.11
Delp, Joseph R.	Mar. 21, 1850.	Mar. 6, 1857	....	8.94
Devlin, John	May 2, 1851.	Jan. 10, 1860	7.38	7.00
Devine, William J.	Dec. 26, 1851.	Mar. 11, 1861	7.84	7.33
Dimon, George A.	Nov. 10, 1853.	Oct. 22, 1862	8.66	7.48
Dobbins, Frank.	June 23, 1855.	April 7, 1863	8.55	5.09
Dobson, Matthew.	Aug. 14, 1854.	Jan. 21, 1862	7.62	8.68
Doran, Edward.	Sept. 15, 1852.	Jan. 21, 1862	8.52	5.05
Dougherty, Francis R.	Aug. 18, 1853.	April 7, 1863	8.47	5.82
Douglas, Joseph J.	Aug. 7, 1851.	June 18, 1860	8.33	9.29
Drew, George W.	Apr. 5, 1855.	Jan. 21, 1862	7.66	6.44
Duffy, Norman	Aug. 17, 1851.	March 9, 1861	....	4.70
Dunlap, Joseph.	Sept. 15, 1855.	Feb. 16, 1864	7.38	6.80
Durham, William H.	Aug. 7, 1852.	Nov. 19, 1860	8.66	8.91
Dutton, John M.	Aug. 20, 1853.	April 7, 1863	7.22	7.52
Edgar, Charles	Dec. 29, 1854.	April 7, 1863	8.10	2.85
Erdmann, Henry.	June 8, 1851.	April 26, 1859	5.53

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Farrell, George W.	Sept. 25, 1851.	Mar. 9, 1861	4.38
Farrell, Lawrence.....	Sept. 20, 1854.	Oct. 8, 1862	7.84	4.23
Fitzgerald, Henry.....	May 29, 1853.	Oct. 22, 1862	7.86	6.30
Fitzpatrick, John.....	Feb. 14, 1852.	May 9, 1859	....	5.29
Fleck, John.....	Sept. 2, 1852.	Jan. 28, 1862	7.54	4.26
Fleming, James W.....	Aug. 25, 1851.	May 10, 1860	8.05	9.05
Fleming, John.....	Apr. 7, 1853.	May 10, 1860	7.96	4.69
Fleming, Thomas G.....	Feb. 29, 1852.	April 26, 1859	7.64	7.42
Frederick, Lewis.....	Sept. 17, 1853.	June 18, 1860	7.07	2.81
Frerort, Charles G.....	Oct. 12, 1851.	May 9, 1859	8.76	5.43
Gallagher, John.....	Mar. 10, 1852.	Mar. 9, 1861	7.85	6.94
Germon, Joseph K.	Jan. 26, 1855.	April 7, 1863	7.56	5.42
Gibson, Mercer.....	Sept. 16, 1854.	Jan. 21, 1862	7.27	6.35
Gilbert, George H.....	Dec. 16, 1854.	April 7, 1863	7.25	0.00
Gillan, Alexander.....	Dec. 6, 1853.	Oct. 22, 1862	7.32	2.87
Gore, Daniel T.	Sept. 25, 1852.	Jan. 28, 1862	6.78	2.42
Gowan, William.....	Aug. 28, 1850.	June 18, 1860	8.57	4.44
Graham, Thomas.....	Nov. 2, 1853.	Jan. 21, 1862	8.17	6.79
Gruninger, Lewis.....	June 13, 1853.	April 7, 1863	8.44	8.35
Hancock, Robert.....	May 17, 1856.	April 22, 1864	6.82	6.94
Hanley, Garret C.....	June 29, 1854.	April 7, 1863	8.00	6.94
Hansell, Frank.....	July 6, 1853.	May 10, 1860	7.76	7.94
Harris, Joshua.....	Feb. 25, 1853.	Oct. 22, 1862	7.72	2.17
Harrison, Martin L.....	Aug. 4, 1854.	April 7, 1863	7.16	2.06
Harman, Charles.....	July 14, 1854.	Feb. 16, 1864	7.63	8.87
Hastings, Robert.....	Feb. 6, 1854.	Mar. 9, 1861	7.44	2.78
Hayes, Charles.....	Nov. 19, 1854.	Jan. 28, 1862	6.92	0.00
Hebrew, James L.....	Dec. 21, 1851.	Mar. 11, 1861	7.17	6.18
Heidemann, John G.....	Dec. 10, 1852.	Oct. 25, 1862	8.23	7.24
Heinzerling, John H.....	Aug. 20, 1852.	Mar. 11, 1861	7.11	6.88
Henion, Harry E.....	Nov. 5, 1854.	April 7, 1863	7.49	7.53
Henniss, Charles E.....	Feb. 1, 1851.	April 26, 1859	8.53	7.01
Hewes, Stimmel B.....	Oct. 15, 1854.	Mar. 30, 1864	8.71	6.23
Hewett, Thomas S.....	Mar. 2, 1856.	Feb. 16, 1864	7.61	2.55
Holt, Samuel.....	Aug. 22, 1854.	May 19, 1862	7.31	0.60
Hopper, Samuel.....	Feb. 1, 1853.	Jan. 21, 1862	8.24	7.83
Huston, James.....	May 1, 1852.	Jan. 28, 1862	9.31	8.15
Johnston, Frank P.....	Oct. 30, 1852.	Oct. 22, 1862	7.01	5.69
Johnston, Robert.....	May 18, 1854.	Oct. 13, 1862	7.30	4.13
Johnson, Robert J.....	June 26, 1854.	Mar. 16, 1864	8.85	9.44
Jones, George W.....	July 13, 1851.	Mar. 15, 1861	6.26	0.60
Jordan, Harrison J.....	Aug. 20, 1851.	Mar. 9, 1861	8.88	6.69
Kaufhold, Louis.....	Dec. 30, 1854.	Jan. 21, 1862	7.46	1.02
Keenan, Benjamin.....	Oct. 15, 1854.	April 7, 1863	8.83	4.36
Keim, Robert.....	Nov. 27, 1852.	April 7, 1863	8.37	0.00
Keller, George B.....	Feb. 5, 1854.	Feb. 4, 1864	9.37	7.11
Kelley, George W.....	Feb. 22, 1853.	Jan. 21, 1862	6.62	3.59
Kelter, Harry C.....	Nov. 23, 1852.	Oct. 21, 1862	8.24	8.89
Kennedy, Samuel A.....	Sept. 11, 1853.	Oct. 21, 1862	8.09	9.96
Kimber, Samuel J.....	Oct. 29, 1852.	June 18, 1860	7.12	0.57
Kirkbride, Joshua.....	May 14, 1853.	May 16, 1860	6.90	4.51
Knight, Alonzo.....	Jan. 16, 1853.	April 7, 1863	7.13	6.08
Knight, George.....	Mar. 28, 1852.	May 16, 1859	8.56	9.86
Koebel, Washington P.....	Mar. 13, 1854.	Oct. 22, 1862	8.65	9.72
Kroberger, Chapman.....	Feb. 7, 1854.	Feb. 6, 1864	7.49	3.95
Kyle, John S.....	Sept. 17, 1853.	June 18, 1860	6.92	0.29
Lang, Philip.....	Nov. 21, 1853.	Oct. 13, 1862	8.01	7.19
Leedom, Jacob R.....	Mar. 16, 1852.	Jan. 10, 1860	6.74	6.81
Logue, John.....	June 9, 1853.	Mar. 11, 1861	7.05	7.13

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Lonsdale, Thomas P.	Apr. 18, 1855.	Mar. 16, 1864	9.18	9.18
Lyle, William S.	Dec. 21, 1853.	April 7, 1863	8.14	4.33
Mackey, John H.	May 27, 1852.	Jan. 31, 1862	....	7.00
Magnire, Edward.	July 27, 1853.	Jan. 18, 1861	7.67	2.69
Magnire, William H.	Mar. 22, 1852.	Mar. 11, 1861	....	3.31
Marshall, Henry C.	Sept. 27, 1855.	Jan. 28, 1862	8.07	4.66
Mason, George W.	Sept. 7, 1853.	Oct. 22, 1862	8.29	6.48
Meslin, Louis J.	Aug. 4, 1852.	Jan. 10, 1860	7.64	3.19
Minnie, William.	Aug. 27, 1852.	Jan. 21, 1862	8.66	7.40
Monney, David.	Nov. 30, 1853.	Oct. 25, 1862	7.16	3.86
Moore, Augustus P.	Dec. 2, 1852.	Nov. 19, 1860	7.98	4.31
Moore, James W.	May 22, 1851.	Jan. 10, 1860	9.39	9.50
Morley, George.	June 13, 1854.	April 7, 1863	6.85	8.14
Morrell, Albert L.	Aug. 31, 1852.	Mar. 9, 1861	7.19	1.87
Morton, John W.	Apr. 17, 1851.	Mar. 9, 1861	....	9.17
Moser, Jacob.	Dec. 6, 1853.	April 7, 1863	7.96	7.83
Murphy, Robert F.	Mar. 24, 1854.	Nov. 19, 1860	7.07	1.23
McAlister, William D.	July 20, 1853.	April 7, 1863	6.71	1.04
McAuley, George.	June 16, 1852.	May 10, 1860	6.93	2.65
McCullough, James.	Sept. 12, 1854.	April 7, 1863	8.13	7.57
McEwan, S. Llewellyn.	June 1, 1853.	Jan. 28, 1862	7.08	0.69
McFadden, Thomas.	Apr. 2, 1853.	Nov. 19, 1860	7.52	5.17
McIntyre, George W.	May 9, 1850.	Jan. 10, 1860	6.20	6.00
McLoughlin, John.	July 29, 1856.	Mar. 16, 1864	7.67	6.45
McClain, Samuel B.	May 3, 1852.	May 16, 1859	7.39	7.03
McMullin, James.	Oct. 6, 1853.	Nov. 19, 1860	7.11	7.19
McNeal, Fletcher.	June 19, 1853.	Nov. 19, 1860	6.82	5.72
Naylor, George E.	May 30, 1851.	Jan. 10, 1860	8.43	9.26
Naylor, William J.	May 20, 1854.	April 7, 1863	7.92	2.40
Neisser, William W.	Apr. 14, 1852.	Mar. 9, 1861	6.99	7.82
Nimmo, George.	Apr. 30, 1857.	Jan. 18, 1861	....	9.20
Nimmo, John.	Jan. 5, 1853.	Jan. 18, 1861	7.19	8.29
Norris, David.	Nov. 25, 1854.	Mar. 30, 1863	8.37	1.71
Norris, John.	Sept. 12, 1856.	April 22, 1864	8.84	8.38
O'Rourke, Michael.	Dec. 10, 1852.	Jan. 18, 1861	5.81	0.43
Overbeek, John H.	May 21, 1851.	Mar. 11, 1861	8.37	7.57
Page, Noah.	Nov. 26, 1852.	Mar. 11, 1861	6.64	5.97
Patterson, George W.	May 11, 1850.	Mar. 16, 1857	8.83	7.71
Pomeroy, Ralph.	Aug. 28, 1850.	May 10, 1860	8.64	2.91
Porter, Edward.	Sept. 4, 1855.	Feb. 16, 1864	7.15	6.27
Prosser, Thomas B.	July 18, 1853.	June 18, 1860	9.53	9.82
Quigley, Philip.	May 18, 1853.	Jan. 18, 1861	6.68	5.52
Raney, John.	Sept. 10, 1851.	April 15, 1861	....	7.83
Raymond, Charles.	Feb. 4, 1853.	Jan. 28, 1863	7.15	2.04
Reynolds, William.	June 22, 1853.	April 7, 1863	7.29	8.69
Riley, James.	Sept. 21, 1852.	May 16, 1859	6.42	4.48
Ritchie, Robert J.	June 29, 1854.	Mar. 16, 1864	7.63	4.52
Rivell, Willard B.	Feb. 17, 1850.	Mar. 2, 1858	7.95	9.50
Rogan, Albert.	Aug. 5, 1852.	Jan. 21, 1862	7.26	4.72
Russell, John B.	May 12, 1851.	Nov. 19, 1860	8.72	6.94
Schwartz, Henry J.	June 13, 1854.	April 7, 1863	7.95	10.00
Scott, James A.	Mar. 16, 1851.	Mar. 9, 1861	....	7.98
Sharp, Harry C.	Nov. 27, 1853.	Jan. 18, 1861	7.67	5.37
Sibley, Thomas L.	Nov. 12, 1852.	Jan. 28, 1862	6.56	4.16
Simpson, Evan.	Oct. 19, 1854.	April 15, 1861	7.33	2.80
Simpson, James.	Nov. 2, 1852.	Jan. 21, 1862	....	9.17
Smith, Harry O.	Aug. 23, 1852.	May 10, 1860	8.59	3.13
Snelbaker, Philip.	May 22, 1853.	April 7, 1863	8.67	8.77
Stoy, John W.	Apr. 30, 1853.	April 7, 1863	7.13	4.31

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Symington, John H.	Feb. 25, 1851.	Aug. 14, 1862	6.74	3.99
Thomas, George B.	Jan. 4, 1854.	April 7, 1863	8.34	7.40
Tindall, Joseph R.	Apr. 1, 1851.	Mar. 11, 1861	9.48	9.63
Torboss, George K.	Apr. 24, 1854.	Feb. 16, 1864	7.85	9.19
Town, Ebert.	Feb. 10, 1854.	Jan. 21, 1862	6.73	1.65
Twining, David.	Nov. 9, 1851.	Mar. 11, 1861	....	7.25
Tyson, Ellwood.	May 19, 1851.	Mar. 9, 1861	7.29	0.00
Vandever, Harry.	Dec. 25, 1853.	Oct. 22, 1862	8.25	9.34
Viera, Frank.	Apr. 28, 1853.	May 10, 1860	7.61	6.16
Vodges, Jacob M.	Nov. 12, 1854.	Feb. 16, 1864	8.34	8.44
Walker, Dueoigne G.	Mar. 23, 1853.	May 14, 1862	7.53	0.00
Walsh, Joseph A.	May 23, 1853.	April 7, 1863	8.58	9.48
Watson, Gideon.	Nov. 25, 1852.	Jan. 28, 1862	7.28	6.23
Watt, Robert.	Oct. 12, 1855.	Jan. 21, 1862	7.12	8.33
Wedel, Robert.	Mar. 14, 1853.	May 16, 1859	8.23	1.90
Whiteman, John.	Mar. 4, 1854.	Oct. 22, 1862	7.58	2.12
Wiley, Joseph.	May 24, 1850.	May 18, 1857	8.79	5.09
Wilson, Robert.	Jan. 22, 1850.	Mar. 6, 1857	....	7.84
Winters, William H.	June 25, 1852.	June 18, 1860	7.29	8.61
Worth, John.	May 16, 1852.	May 16, 1859	7.63	4.70
Wolfinger, Irvin.	Mar. 2, 1853.	Jan. 28, 1862	7.17	3.02
Wright, Silas.	Sept. 20, 1853.	April 7, 1863	7.04	6.43
Wurdemann, Hermann.	Oct. 9, 1854.	April 7, 1863	8.22	8.48
Wynkoop, Joseph J.	Dec. 22, 1851.	Nov. 19, 1860	8.59	9.42
Yates, Henry L.	Mar. 12, 1851.	Nov. 19, 1860	7.62	7.36
Zeltman, Alexander.	Feb. 11, 1852.	Mar. 11, 1861	7.56	3.93

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Alexander, David.	Aug. 19, 1853.	Aug. 14, 1860	7.05	2.51
Anderson, Robert L.	Mar. 10, 1857.	Mar. 16, 1864	8.45	7.80
Armstrong, Thomas L.	July 28, 1856.	April 7, 1863	6.92	0.45
Baker, Enoch.	May 6, 1855.	Feb. 16, 1864	8.56	4.14
Ballinger, Henry H.	Aug. 27, 1856.	Mar. 16, 1864	8.00	1.02
Bell, Charles F.	Jan. 22, 1855.	April 7, 1856	6.24	4.18
Bell, William.	Feb. 22, 1855.	April 15, 1861	6.27	3.61
Benkert, Otto.	Jan. 14, 1855.	April 22, 1864	7.21	6.74
Boggs, James.	June 27, 1857.	Mar. 30, 1864	7.17	4.79
Bowen, Benjamin S.	Sept. 6, 1855.	Jan. 21, 1862	5.02	3.97
Bowman, Frank.	June 16, 1855.	April 11, 1864	7.29	5.46
Boyle, Harlow.	Dec. 3, 1856.	April 22, 1864	8.10	3.52
Brill, Augustus.	Aug. 11, 1854.	April 7, 1863	8.16	5.40
Brockelhurst, Harry.	July 21, 1855.	Feb. 16, 1864	8.13	3.01
Bruce, Charles A.	Sept. 17, 1854.	Mar. 30, 1864	8.66	5.32
Carr, Henry.	Feb. 11, 1859.	Mar. 30, 1864	7.40	5.69
Carroll, Cornelius.	Apr. 14, 1855.	Feb. 16, 1864	7.66	4.59
Cashman, William.	Nov. 9, 1855.	April 12, 1862	8.33	3.54
Clark, Robert J.	Feb. 7, 1856.	Mar. 16, 1864	8.16	6.76
Connor, Murty.	Aug. 16, 1855.	April 7, 1863	7.54	4.11
Coxe, Charles.	Mar. 25, 1855.	Mar. 16, 1864	8.85	8.90
Coyle, George M.	July 30, 1855.	Mar. 16, 1864	7.52	9.72
Craig, George.	Jan. 20, 1854.	April 7, 1863	6.46	5.08
Cummings, James A.	Dec. 10, 1855.	Oct. 22, 1862	6.21	5.04
Curry, James.	Apr. 12, 1854.	April 11, 1864	8.37	8.33
Curtis, James Y.	Jan. 9, 1855.	May 16, 1864	6.86	5.30
Dale, George.	April 25, 1855.	April 7, 1863	6.85	2.44

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Davis, William W.....	Feb. 3, 1856.	Aug. 14, 1862	6.87	0.62
Davis, John Thomas.....	Mar. 16, 1856.	Mar. 30, 1864	8.65	4.13
Dawson, William.....	Feb. 24, 1856.	April 7, 1863	7.77	4.77
Deery, John J.....	Sept. 25, 1855.	Mar. 16, 1864	8.40	6.43
De Grasse, Joseph A.....	Aug. 9, 1855.	Oct. 29, 1862	6.50	5.98
De Groot, George.....	Aug. 14, 1854.	April 7, 1863	7.80	4.42
Delaney, Edward.....	Dec. 15, 1856.	April 7, 1863	7.52	4.72
Diehl, George.....	June 17, 1854.	April 7, 1863	4.28	1.27
Donahue, Cornelius.....	Oct. 6, 1854.	Jan. 21, 1862	7.25	4.08
Downer, William B.....	July 12, 1853.	May 10, 1860	5.31	6.19
Earles, John B.....	Sept. 5, 1855.	April 7, 1863	7.48	2.10
Ely, Frank S.....	Oct. 4, 1855.	April 7, 1863	7.49	0.29
English, Samuel H.....	Oct. 12, 1854.	April 22, 1864	8.04	4.11
Farrington, William.....	Oct. 25, 1855.	Mar. 16, 1864	7.63	7.80
Fifer, Neal.....	Aug. 22, 1853.	April 7, 1863	7.35	7.85
Fraley, Albert.....	Nov. 1, 1855.	April 7, 1863	7.25	5.79
Furgang, George W.....	Jan. 17, 1854.	Aug. 14, 1862	7.79	3.20
Furman, Joshua.....	Jan. 9, 1856.	Feb. 16, 1864	7.54	4.37
Fussell, John D.....	July 29, 1855.	Aug. 14, 1862	7.91	3.52
Galbraith, William.....	Oct. 24, 1855.	Aug. 14, 1862	7.62	....
Gallagher, John, 2d.....	July 18, 1856.	April 7, 1863	7.46	2.10
Gallus, George.....	April 11, 1855.	April 7, 1863	7.29	6.92
Gavitt, Robert G.....	Jan. 3, 1852.	Jan. 28, 1862	7.01	1.53
Gearheart, Abraham.....	May 4, 1854.	April 22, 1864	7.95	5.63
Goodhall, Charles.....	Aug. 16, 1855.	April 7, 1863	5.72	4.24
Grieb, Benjamin.....	Nov. 6, 1855.	April 7, 1863	8.07	3.83
Graham, Charles.....	Jan. 19, 1857.	Feb. 16, 1864	6.67	5.19
Graham, Isaac.....	May 16, 1856.	Feb. 16, 1864	6.96	6.49
Green, Samuel F.....	June 25, 1856.	Feb. 16, 1864	7.72	4.27
Hailer, John M.....	Sept. 6, 1855.	Mar. 16, 1864	8.97	5.70
Hamilton, Henry.....	Dec. 6, 1855.	May 11, 1864	8.59	7.32
Hatfield, Joseph.....	Dec. 20, 1855.	Jan. 28, 1862	7.50	4.65
Henry, William.....	Aug. 29, 1853.	April 7, 1863	7.90	6.11
Hickman, Brinton.....	July 15, 1855.	Mar. 30, 1864	6.58	6.15
Hickman, Charles.....	Dec. 17, 1855.	April 7, 1863	8.16	3.15
Higgins, Thomas H.....	Dec. 9, 1856.	April 22, 1864	7.86	3.25
Hogg, James W. A.....	Oct. 5, 1857.	Feb. 16, 1864	6.95	6.75
Holt, John.....	May 16, 1854.	April 7, 1863	7.50	6.34
Hurst, William A.....	Feb. 25, 1854.	Feb. 16, 1864	8.05	6.28
Ingraham, William.....	Mar. 27, 1854.	April 7, 1863	8.25	4.45
Ising, Percival.....	Aug. 12, 1853.	April 7, 1863	8.23	2.62
Jackson, William.....	Dec. 29, 1852.	Oct. 22, 1862	6.38	....
Jones, Joseph.....	Aug. 28, 1855.	April 7, 1863	7.28	6.63
Julier, Wesley.....	Oct. 31, 1856.	Feb. 16, 1864	7.78	6.97
Keitch, Edward.....	July 12, 1856.	Feb. 16, 1864	7.31	7.37
Keller, Andrew.....	Aug. 9, 1854.	Aug. 14, 1862	6.03	6.04
Kendig, Jeremiah.....	April 2, 1854.	Jan. 28, 1862	5.52	5.74
Keiss, Julius.....	April 29, 1856.	April 7, 1863	6.29	2.34
King, Samuel.....	Mar. 22, 1856.	Feb. 16, 1864	7.37	5.07
Kinsley, William.....	April 4, 1854.	Mar. 9, 1861	6.54	1.28
Kramer, Harry.....	April 1, 1856.	Feb. 16, 1864	8.27	3.15
Kyle, John F.....	Aug. 22, 1856.	April 7, 1863	5.01	2.31
Lawn, Thomas.....	Nov. 25, 1852.	Aug. 14, 1862	7.78	6.92
Lippincott, Joseph.....	Aug. 30, 1855.	April 7, 1863	4.54	4.37
Lott, William S.....	Nov. 16, 1856.	Feb. 16, 1864	8.12	5.13
Lyons, Samuel.....	Dec. 22, 1853.	April 7, 1863	8.13	2.63
Mackey, John H.....	Jan. 12, 1856.	April 7, 1863	7.53	4.91
Malcolmson, William.....	Dec. 28, 1854.	Mar. 30, 1864	7.79	5.49
Maloney, Daniel.....	Oct. 15, 1855.	Feb. 16, 1864	7.78	6.36

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Maloney, James.....	Feb. 2, 1854.	April 12, 1862	7.90	5.60
Manley, Oscar.....	Oct. 31, 1856.	Feb. 16, 1864	7.64	4.88
Mercer, Charles.....	Aug. 26, 1855.	Mar. 16, 1864	8.36	7.52
Miley, Nicholas.....	Oct. 26, 1852.	Oct. 13, 1862	7.96	6.56
Millard, Wheeler.....	July 20, 1855.	Mar. 16, 1864	7.20	5.95
Miller, David.....	Sept. 10, 1854.	Mar. 30, 1864	6.84	6.70
Miller, William E.....	July 21, 1855.	Feb. 16, 1864	8.55	7.34
Miller, William J.....	Dec. 15, 1854.	Mar. 16, 1864	8.84	7.24
Mills, William P.....	Feb. 17, 1854.	April 7, 1863	8.25	7.22
Mitchell, Gustavus H.....	July 30, 1854.	April 7, 1863	7.32	0.04
Moore, Joseph A.....	May 20, 1853.	Oct. 13, 1862	8.00	9.72
Mount, Charles E.....	Oct. 20, 1854.	July 13, 1864	8.80	4.31
McAfee, James.....	Dec. 21, 1856.	Feb. 16, 1864	7.07	5.07
McCauley, Alexander.....	July 30, 1855.	Mar. 16, 1864	6.27	3.29
McClarty, Daniel St.....	Mar. 12, 1853.	Oct. 22, 1862	7.22	6.91
McClellan, David M.....	Feb. 8, 1856.	Feb. 16, 1864	6.03	6.70
McCloskey, John M.....	Dec. 26, 1856.	Feb. 16, 1864	7.28	6.69
McDied, Alexander.....	Aug. 22, 1856.	Mar. 16, 1864	9.29	9.46
McGregor, William J.....	May 4, 1854.	Oct. 22, 1862	5.09	4.25
McIntyre, Charles.....	May 8, 1854.	Oct. 22, 1862	7.35	1.93
McKenzie, William.....	July 28, 1854.	Mar. 14, 1863	7.96	6.20
McLaughlin, Joseph.....	Aug. 24, 1855.	April 7, 1863	6.25	2.36
McLeod, Daniel.....	Aug. 4, 1855.	Jan. 28, 1862	7.13	3.34
McNally, Daniel.....	Dec. 3, 1854.	April 7, 1863	7.21	1.75
McTague, Thomas.....	April 6, 1855.	April 12, 1862	6.21	1.95
Neil, Frederick.....	July 26, 1856.	Mar. 16, 1864	7.68	8.11
Nickoll, Robert J.....	Mar. 2, 1856.	April 22, 1864	9.28	9.83
Nuttall, Charles.....	Mar. 31, 1853.	Oct. 22, 1862	4.79	2.26
O'Brien, Charles.....	Oct. 1, 1852.	Nov. 19, 1860	7.52	1.28
Oudekirk, Jesse.....	Mar. 19, 1853.	Mar. 14, 1863	8.28	5.37
Palmer, William.....	June 16, 1855.	Mar. 16, 1864	6.48	4.12
Patterson, George R.....	Sept. 16, 1855.	Mar. 16, 1864	8.29	9.40
Petit, William S.....	Oct. 25, 1855.	April 7, 1863	6.75	0.73
Pearce, John.....	Mar. 19, 1854.	April 7, 1863	7.85	8.51
Pollock, George W.....	June 18, 1855.	Feb. 16, 1864	9.23	3.41
Reidheifer, Jesse.....	Sept. 7, 1854.	April 7, 1863	7.03	7.88
Reed, John B.....	Mar. 14, 1858.	July 13, 1864	6.98	5.42
Reeder, Cornelius.....	Jan. 5, 1856.	Mar. 16, 1864	7.35	4.75
Reinhart, Walter.....	Mar. 27, 1855.	April 7, 1863	7.62	5.13
Rementer, Lewis.....	Mar. 21, 1856.	Feb. 16, 1864	7.07	7.78
Riley, David.....	Sept. 22, 1853.	May 19, 1862	6.72	4.22
Rudolph, William A.....	Feb. 23, 1856.	Mar. 16, 1864	6.34	5.77
Sager, John C.....	July 9, 1855.	Mar. 16, 1864	7.09	4.93
Scott, George.....	Aug. 8, 1856.	April 7, 1863	3.88	3.20
Scott, William J.....	Sept. 16, 1855.	Mar. 30, 1864	6.19	4.33
Senyard, George.....	Dec. 28, 1856.	April 7, 1853	6.98	2.85
Shannon, William A.....	Aug. 9, 1855.	Oct. 22, 1862	7.22	9.69
Sharp, Charles.....	Jan. 6, 1855.	Feb. 16, 1864	6.52	8.77
Shetzline, William C.....	May 6, 1954.	April 7, 1863	6.48	3.18
Smith, John M.....	Aug. 25, 1855.	Oct. 22, 1862	7.70	3.40
Smith, William.....	Jan. 21, 1855.	Jan. 21, 1862	6.01	2.41
Snyder, John M.....	May 4, 1854.	April 12, 1862	7.95	5.41
Souwers, George F.....	Dec. 19, 1856.	Mar. 16, 1864	6.28	7.12
Springer, Charles.....	Nov. 3, 1855.	Mar. 16, 1864	8.31	7.17
Stanton, Harry.....	May 16, 1855.	April 22, 1864	7.46	5.79
Stillwell, Elwood.....	Oct. 10, 1854.	Feb. 16, 1864	7.95	5.93
Storer, William.....	Mar. 1, 1855.	May 19, 1862	6.67	5.74
Stroud, William H.....	Dec. 29, 1854.	April 7, 1863	7.66	3.60
Taylor, Henry.....	Aug. 1, 1855.	Jan. 21, 1863	6.91	5.27

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Thompson, William B....	Nov. 22, 1852.	Oct. 22, 1862	7.47	3.75
Trullender, Caspar W....	Dec. 17, 1854.	Mar. 16, 1864	7.88	8.54
Vandegrift, James M....	Mar. 26, 1854.	April 7, 1863	8.09	5.42
Vogt, Charles	May 20, 1854.	Jan. 21, 1862	7.43	7.03
Walker, William S.....	Feb. 5, 1854.	Feb. 4, 1864	8.50	5.97
Walters, John.....	Dec. 8, 1854.	April 7, 1863	6.58	6.31
Wark, Samuel A.....	Jan. 17, 1854.	Aug. 14, 1862	7.56	4.93
Waterman, Theodore	May 9, 1853.	Feb. 16, 1864	8.62	6.56
White, Clarence	June 17, 1856.	April 7, 1863	6.85	2.18
White, John W.....	Nov. 1, 1854.	April 12, 1862	7.73	4.69
Wills, Jacob.....	Jan. 8, 1856.	April 7, 1863	6.89	6.40
Wilson, William	June 2, 1854.	April 22, 1864	5.90	5.81
Windle, George.....	May 31, 1854.	April 7, 1863	7.81	2.05
Yeager, George.....	Feb. 24, 1855.	July 13, 1864	6.10	5.20
Zeller, William.....	May 31, 1855.	Feb. 16, 1864	6.86	3.59

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Albertson, Henry A.....	Oct. 28, 1853.	Oct. 10, 1867	4.83	9.73
Allen, Edward M.....	July 5, 1856.	April 22, 1864	6.17
Ashburner, Harry.....	Mar. 6, 1857.	April 22, 1864	....	7.28
Atkinson, Jacob H.....	Oct. 20, 1857.	April 22, 1864	....	8.02
Beatty, William D.....	Aug. 2, 1857.	Jan. 28, 1867	....	8.80
Bender, Victor H.....	July 28, 1858.	Feb. 6, 1867	....	8.12
Blaker, Charles.....	Mar. 26, 1857.	Mar. 16, 1864	6.80	0.29
Boggs, Charles I.....	Aug. 15, 1857.	Jan. 28, 1867	....	4.79
Borden, John C.....	Feb. 27, 1857.	Jan. 28, 1867	....	9.44
Boyd, Thomas F.....	Nov. 16, 1856.	Feb. 16, 1864	....	3.43
Brown, David M.....	July 20, 1858.	June 13, 1867	....	9.37
Brown, Samuel.....	Feb. 14, 1858.	April 22, 1864	....	6.91
Brunt, Andrew J.....	June 17, 1857.	Feb. 16, 1864	5.00	
Burnett, James.....	Dec. 11, 1855.	April 7, 1863	4.10	6.36
Bnschner, Charles R.....	May 7, 1856.	July 26, 1864	5.40	9.17
Byers, John A.....	Nov. 22, 1858.	Jan. 28, 1867	....	8.68
Calhoun, Matthew A.....	Jan. 17, 1854.	April 7, 1863	7.90	9.56
Campbell, James W.....	June 7, 1857.	Mar. 30, 1864	....	6.46
Campbell, William H.....	Jan. 2, 1859.	Oct. 10, 1867	....	9.88
Carlisle, James N.....	Sept. 11, 1856.	Mar. 30, 1864	....	5.78
Carmichael, Samuel.....	Aug. 7, 1856.	Jan. 28, 1867	....	8.33
Carr, James.....	Aug. 15, 1858.	Oct. 10, 1867	....	9.72
Carty, Andrew.....	Jan. 24, 1857.	Mar. 30, 1864	....	4.42
Clark, Robert B.....	Dec. 15, 1857.	April 22, 1864	....	6.61
Colpe, William.....	Aug. 14, 1857.	Feb. 16, 1864	....	7.55
Cromley, Charles R.....	Dec. 10, 1857.	May 16, 1864	....	6.96
Cromley, George W.....	Oct. 18, 1855.	April 7, 1863	3.96	5.29
Cunningham, Robert	Mar. 8, 1858.	Feb. 20, 1867	....	7.05
De Buist, Charles.....	April 8, 1857.	Feb. 16, 1864	6.10	4.41
Divine, James.....	April 10, 1856.	Mar. 16, 1864	7.40	9.46
Divine, William.....	July 13, 1860.	Oct. 10, 1867	....	9.45
Donerts, Christopher.....	Nov. 29, 1857.	Mar. 30, 1864	....	6.06
Dougherty, John.....	Oct. 13, 1857.	June 13, 1867	....	9.70
Dougherty, Thomas.....	Jan. 16, 1858.	Mar. 30, 1864	....	4.08
Dowling, Edward.....	Oct. 1, 1857.	Jan. 28, 1867	....	8.61
Duke, Charles P.....	Oct. 25, 1856.	Mar. 16, 1864	6.90	6.57
Durnell, Henry.....	June 20, 1856.	Oct. 13, 1862	6.08	1.16
Early, Isaac.....	July 9, 1856.	Feb. 16, 1864	....	8.89
Elliott, Thomas.....	Aug. 8, 1857.	Feb. 16, 1864	....	8.25
Engard, Frederick	Mar. 21, 1857.	Mar. 21, 1864	5.06	8.17
Ewing, James A.....	April 2, 1856.	April 7, 1863	6.28	2.99

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Ferguson, William.....	Jan. 8, 1855.	Mar. 30, 1864	6.34
Floyd, Edward.....	Oct. 1, 1855.	Feb. 16, 1864	4.80	4.85
Flynn, Dennis.....	July 17, 1856.	Mar. 16, 1864	6.98	6.21
Fox, George.....	July 18, 1856.	Mar. 30, 1864	5.09	6.67
Gaffney, Edward.....	Dec. 11, 1857.	Mar. 30, 1864	....	8.49
Gallagher, Peter M.....	June 6, 1857.	Jan. 28, 1867	....	9.14
Garrigues, Dilwyn P.....	Oct. 9, 1855.	April 7, 1863	6.90	4.66
Gibson, George.....	July 31, 1856.	April 7, 1863	7.58	5.20
Gitcheil, Lemuel D.....	July 9, 1856.	April 7, 1863	5.50	3.34
Gleason, James W.....	June 15, 1857.	Mar. 16, 1864	....	8.77
Goods, John M.....	June 29, 1859.	Feb. 14, 1867	....	7.37
Gracey, John.....	Oct. 18, 1859.	Oct. 10, 1867	....	9.49
Gravenstein, George.....	Nov. 13, 1857.	Mar. 30, 1864	....	7.94
Hare, John.....	Nov. 10, 1858.	Jan. 28, 1867	....	8.18
Harrison, John D.....	Sept. 13, 1856.	Mar. 30, 1864	....	6.87
Harkins, William J.....	Feb. 13, 1856.	Feb. 16, 1864	6.99	1.07
Hely, Thomas R.....	Mar. 15, 1859.	Feb. 14, 1867	....	6.23
Heitzelberger, John.....	Nov. 16, 1856.	Mar. 30, 1864	6.61	6.85
Hickey, Francis.....	May 6, 1856.	April 7, 1863	6.31	3.53
Hodges, Robert.....	Feb. 6, 1858.	June 13, 1867	....	9.77
Hogan, John J.....	Nov. 1, 1857.	Jan. 28, 1867	....	5.49
Holmes, Samuel.....	Sept. 5, 1855.	Feb. 16, 1864	7.50	7.72
Homberg, Frank.....	Mar. 15, 1857.	Mar. 30, 1864	6.03	9.15
Hughes, Walter.....	Feb. 10, 1857.	July 13, 1864	....	6.30
Humphries, Henry M.....	Aug. 22, 1858.	Jan. 28, 1867	....	8.32
Irvin, David.....	Jan. 3, 1856.	Mar. 16, 1864	8.40	6.39
Irving, Edward H.....	June 5, 1858.	Feb. 14, 1867	....	7.47
Jamison, Benjamin.....	Dec. 19, 1856.	Feb. 16, 1864	....	7.59
Jones, William S.....	June 28, 1856.	Mar. 30, 1864	6.60	2.58
Keiffer, Jacob.....	Sept. 9, 1856.	April 7, 1863	6.70	5.31
Kelter, John H.....	Sept. 8, 1857.	Mar. 16, 1864	....	4.23
Kemble, William P.....	Oct. 10, 1854.	May 11, 1864	....	8.52
King, Henry.....	April 10, 1856.	April 30, 1864	8.80	9.02
King, John.....	April 12, 1860.	June 13, 1867	....	9.74
Knadler, Edward.....	Oct. 29, 1855.	Feb. 16, 1864	7.30	4.22
Labey, Daniel M.....	April 23, 1858.	Jan. 28, 1867	....	7.99
Lascomb, James.....	April 29, 1855.	Feb. 16, 1864	6.98	5.46
Lawson, David W.....	Sept. 9, 1856.	Feb. 16, 1864	5.80	5.94
Lewis, William.....	Jan. 5, 1857.	Mar. 16, 1864	....	5.30
Ley, William Charles.....	Oct. 25, 1856.	July 13, 1864	....	6.49
Maguire, James F.....	April 28, 1856.	Oct. 23, 1862	4.40	0.38
Mason, Robert.....	July 12, 1856.	Aug. 18, 1863	7.40	8.60
Matthers, George.....	Nov. 26, 1857.	Mar. 30, 1864	6.90	5.59
McClay, Thomas.....	Feb. 18, 1859.	Jan. 28, 1867	....	7.89
McClure, Alexander.....	July 25, 1857.	Feb. 14, 1867	....	7.69
McCrea, George.....	Oct. 31, 1857.	Oct. 10, 1867	5.33	9.90
McElroy, Robert.....	July 4, 1855.	Mar. 30, 1864	7.70	7.32
McFarlane, Alexander.....	Feb. 7, 1858.	April 22, 1864	....	6.89
McGaughey, William.....	Aug. 12, 1857.	Feb. 16, 1864	....	5.99
McGinnis, William.....	Oct. 17, 1857.	April 22, 1864	....	6.40
McGowan, James.....	Mar. 8, 1857.	Jan. 28, 1867	....	5.81
McLeod, Alexander.....	Mar. 19, 1858.	May 11, 1864	6.90	4.88
McPherson, Samuel M.....	Nov. 28, 1859.	Mar. 30, 1864	....	7.67
McPheters, James.....	Mar. 25, 1859.	Oct. 10, 1867	....	9.73
McQuade, William.....	Mar. 10, 1860.	June 13, 1867	....	9.82
Middleton, James C.....	Jan. 18, 1858.	April 22, 1864	....	5.18
Moore, James.....	Aug. 17, 1856.	Mar. 30, 1864	....	9.52
Neily, Conrad.....	Oct. 24, 1856.	Mar. 30, 1864	5.35	5.31
Ohler, Henry.....	Nov. 1, 1855.	Mar. 16, 1864	4.99	7.32

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Oliver, Charles F.....	June 10, 1858.	June 13, 1867	6.76	9.78
Pepper, John H.....	Feb. 15, 1858.	Jan. 28, 1867	6.88
Patterson, James.	Feb. 12, 1857.	Jan. 28, 1867	....	8.71
Phile, Charles	Dec. 10, 1856.	Feb. 16, 1864	6.76	5.45
Peddle, Edward.....	Nov. 18, 1856.	Mar. 16, 1864	9.20	8.33
Porter, John G.....	July 31, 1859.	June 13, 1867	....	9.61
Porter, Robert.....	April 9, 1859.	Feb. 7, 1867	....	7.83
Pugh, Jesse.....	April 7, 1860.	Oct. 10, 1867	....	9.62
Roan, Thomas H.....	Feb. 2, 1856.	Feb. 16, 1864	8.00	6.69
Rodgers, John.....	May 2, 1859.	Feb. 14, 1867	9.00	8.88
Rowbottom, John H.....	Feb. 11, 1856.	Mar. 16, 1864	6.50	2.44
Rudolph, George W.....	April 13, 1856.	April 7, 1863	6.30	8.60
Sanderson, Robert.....	Nov. 3, 1857.	July 13, 1864	5.40	5.22
Sheehan, Jeremiah.....	Feb. 5, 1858.	April 22, 1864	....	6.88
Sherry, John	June 24, 1858.	Feb. 14, 1867	....	9.49
Shellenberger, John W. .	Aug. 5, 1859.	June 13, 1867	....	9.86
Silver, William H.....	July 13, 1856.	April 22, 1864	6.25	6.93
Skerm, John D....	April 12, 1857.	May 11, 1864	....	8.12
Spear, John N.	Oct. 26, 1857.	Mar. 30, 1864	....	7.29
Spannagle, John A.....	Sept. 25, 1857.	Feb. 16, 1864	8.10	3.03
Stewart, George W.....	Mar. 21, 1857.	Mar. 30, 1864	....	4.77
Stewart, William H.....	Feb. 7, 1858.	Oct. 10, 1867	....	9.76
Struthers, Alexander W...	Nov. 20, 1858.	Oct. 10, 1867	....	9.96
Sweeney, Miles.....	Mar. 26, 1858.	Oct. 10, 1867	....	9.79
Sulger, James H.	July 31, 1855.	April 7, 1863	9.10	7.63
Taylor, James H.	May 11, 1856.	April 7, 1863	....	7.98
Temple, John	Dec. 1, 1855.	May 30, 1864	8.50	5.37
Thurwanger, Frederick...	April 11, 1856.	Oct. 22, 1862	7.70	0.18
Turkington, John.....	Sept. 25, 1857.	Feb. 16, 1864	7.00	7.93
Vetter, George.....	Oct. 16, 1857.	April 22, 1864	....	8.36
Walters, John D.	Dec. 8, 1854.	April 7, 1863	....	4.22
Walker, James P.....	Dec. 31, 1859.	June 13, 1867	....	9.88
Walton, Edward.....	Feb. 10, 1857.	Feb. 16, 1864	....	5.58
Ward, George D.....	Jan. 28, 1856.	Mar. 30, 1864	....	9.59
Wellington, Charles	Sept. 26, 1857.	April 22, 1864	....	7.65
Westcott, John K.....	Dec. 18, 1854.	Mar. 16, 1864	4.26	9.25
Williams, Robert.....	Feb. 22, 1858.	Jan. 28, 1867	....	7.28
Wilson, Joseph.....	Nov. 4, 1853.	Oct. 13, 1862	6.00	6.61
Wulf, Gustavus.....	July 1, 1859.	June 13, 1867	....	9.66
Wright, William P.....	Sept. 21, 1856.	Mar. 30, 1864	5.80	4.31
Wycke, Charles G.....	Nov. 15, 1857.	Mar. 30, 1864	....	5.86
Young, Mahlon D.....	Jan. 13, 1857.	Mar. 30, 1864	....	8.24
Young, Samuel D.....	Sept. 29, 1857.	Mar. 30, 1864	7.50	6.99
Zimmerman, George.....	Mar. 15, 1853.	Mar. 14, 1863	4.31	7.28

APPENDIX No. 147.

To the Honorable the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—In reply to your resolution of March 19th, 1868, calling for information as to contracts made by this department and not yet executed, for paving, grading, culverting, bridging, and other work, together with the names of the contractors and date of contracts, I submit the following, believing it to be a correct statement.

Yours respectfully,

MAHLON H. DICKINSON,

Chief Commissioner of Highways.

Grading not Completed.

<i>Street.</i>	<i>Locality.</i>	<i>Date of Contract.</i>	<i>Contractor.</i>
Eighteenth,	from Thompson to Berks,	Nov. 20, 1867,	{ Francis P. Murray & John Dyer, \$1200.
Thirty-ninth,	“ Market to Woodland,	Oct. 8, 1867,	{ Michael Cunningham & Daniel McNichol, \$700.
Wayne,	“ Manheim to Washington,	{	Nov. 15, 1867, Samuel B. Eastburn, \$1200.
Chelton av.,	“ Wayne to Germantown av.,		
Warren,	“ Filbert to Thirty-sixth,	Dec. 17, 1867,	Archibald Freeman, \$200.
Park av.,	“ Montgomery to Berks,	{	Oct. 21, 1867, John Dyer, \$1500.
Berks,	“ Thirteenth to Broad,		
Gaul,	“ Huntingdon to Norris,	Sept. 13, 1867,	Patrick Clark, \$600.
Apsley,	“ Germantown av. to Pulaski av.,	May 7, 1867,	James Huber, Price \$1300.
Main,	“ Shur's lane, to Cotton st.	Jan. 6, 1868,	Joseph Bernard, \$500.

Paving.

Fifth,	“ Morris to Moyamensing,	Oct. 15, 1860,	Benj. F. Dutton.
Ninth,	“ Oxford to Columbia,	Aug. 2, 1860,	{ S. A. Miller.
Hope,	“ Jefferson to Berks,	Oct. 17, 1860,	
Adams,	“ Emerald to Cedar,	Feb. 20, 1861,	Wm. and Patrick Monaghan.
Lehigh,	“ Kensington to Second,	Dec. 6, 1862,	Hugh McConuell.
Seventeenth,	“ Washington to Ellsworth,	Nov. 10, 1862,	{ Joseph Shantz.
Hope,	“ York to Lehigh,	Oct. 12, 1863,	
York,	“ Second to Germantown av.,	June 24, 1863,	McNichol & Cunningham.
Taney,	“ Brown to Mt. Pleasant,	{	Feb. 4, 1864, Benjamin F. Dutton.
Mt. Pleasant,	“ Taney to Twenty-eighth,		
Braddock,	“ Huntingdon to Lehigh,	July 11, 1864,	S. A. Miller.
Sergeant,	“ Frankford to Cedar,	Aug. 22, 1865,	Murray & Brodie.
Sydenham,	“ Master to Columbia,		

<i>Street.</i>	<i>Locality.</i>	<i>Date of Contract.</i>	<i>Contractor.</i>
Seventeenth,	from Federal to Reed,	July 14, 1866,	Hugh McConnell.
Wharton,	" Seventeenth to Eighteenth,	July 14, 1866,	" "
League,	" Twenty-second to 23d,	July 14, 1866,	" "
Spruce,	" Fortieth to Forty-sixth,	May 18, 1866,	Cunningham & McNichol.
Hamilton,	" Thirty-first to Thirty-second,	Nov. 10, 1866,	" "
Jasper,	" York to Huntingdon,	May 3, 1867,	Patrick Monaghan.
Hackley,	" Fourth to Fifth,	May 9, 1867,	Richard Cunningham.
Powelton av.,	" Lancaster Pike to 32d,	July 6, 1867,	Cunningham & McNichol.
Nineteenth,	" Montgomery to Berks,	July 6, 1867,	Richard Cunningham.
Twentieth,	" Susquehanna to Norris,	July 19, 1867,	John Dyer.
Twenty-second,	" Montgomery to Islington lane,	July 19, 1867,	" "
Twenty-fifth,	" Berks to Ridge av.,	July 19, 1867,	" "
Aramingo,	" Sepviva to Gaul, }	Sept. 13, 1867,	Patrick Clark.
Tulip,	" York to Lehigh, }		
Tenth,	" Morris to Jackson,	Sept. 27, 1867,	J. M. Paynter & J. D. Maull.
Belgrade,	" Somerset to William,	Sept. 27, 1867,	James Reilly.
Eighth,	" Dauphin to Germantown av.,	Oct. 12, 1867,	Samuel Miller.
Thirty-ninth,	" Market to Woodland,	Oct. 12, 1867,	Cunningham & McNichol.
Walnut,	" Thirty-ninth to Fortieth,	Nov. 12, 1867,	" "
Sixteenth,	" Master to Columbia,	Nov. 14, 1867,	Patrick McEntee.
Eighteenth,	" Thompson to Berks,	Nov. 20, 1867,	Francis P. Murray.
Thirty-seventh,	" Lancaster av. to Penna. R. R.,	Nov. 27, 1867,	Cunningham & McNichol.
Vienna,	" Girard av. to Belgrade	Nov. 30, 1867,	Isaac Langabartle.
Beach,	" York to Cumberland,	Dec. 11, 1867,	James Holgate.
Thirty-sixth,	" Penna. R. R. to Powelton,	Jan. 11, 1868,	Freeman, Johnson & McGlue.
Gaul,	" Norris to Huntingdon, }	Feb. 8, 1868,	Patrick Clark.
Sepviva,	" Cumberland to Lehigh, }		
Paul,	" Mill st to Frankford road, }	Feb. 21, 1868,	{ Francis McManus & James O'Rourke.
Frankford road,	" St. Paul to Harrison, }		
Martha,	" Huntingdon to Lehigh,	Feb. 26, 1868,	{ Francis P. Murray & John Davis.
Perth,	" Jefferson to Oxford,	Feb. 29, 1868,	John W. Boileau.
Broad,	" Columbia to Germantown av.,		Murray & Dyer.

Culverts.

Dickinson,	from Seventh to Eighth, }	Nov. 14, 1867,	Wm Armstrong.
Tasker,	" " " }		
Warnock,	" Poplar street to 220 feet south of Girard av. }	Nov. 26, 1867,	E. S. McGlue.
Otis,	" Coral st. 180 feet northwest, }		
Reed,	repairing,		E. S. McGlue & Co.

Bridges.

Westminster av. repairing,	Nov. 20, 1867,	Samuel Scott.
Green, over Cresheim creek, (new,)		John Ezray.

APPENDIX No. 148.

RESOLUTION

Of Inquiry of the Committee on Police.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Police be and they are hereby requested to inform Councils by what authority that Committee have granted permission to use the public lamps for the purpose of advertising the business of private individuals.

APPENDIX No. 149.

RESOLUTION

Granting permission to Company B, Fire Zouaves, to make a certain attachment.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That permission be and is hereby granted to Company B, Fire Zouaves, to make an attachment to service pipe in the engine house of Delaware Water Works for the purpose of lighting their drill-room with gas.

APPENDIX No. 150.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the “Communications from Joseph Kensil and Jesse P. Shelmire, Supervisors, submitting the names of their sureties,” report that they have considered the same, and recommend the passage of the annexed “Resolution approving the sureties of Jesse P. Shelmire, Supervisor of the Eleventh and Twelfth Wards, and of Joseph Kensil, Supervisor of the Twenty-first Ward.

THOMAS POTTER, *Ch'n*,
ALEX. J. HARPER,
A. L. HODGDON,
SAML. W. CATTELL,
JAMES F. DILLON,

W. E. LITTLETON,
JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,
A. H. FRANCISCUS,
A. M. FOX,
S. G. KING,

H. C. HARRISON.

March 26, 1868.

RESOLUTION

Approving the sureties of Jesse P. Shelmire, Supervisor of the Eleventh and Twelfth Wards, and of Joseph Kensil, Supervisor of the Twenty-first Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That George Elton and Hiram K. Logan are hereby approved as the sureties of Jesse P. Shelmire, as Supervisor of the Eleventh and Twelfth Wards, and Samuel F. Prince is hereby approved as the surety of Joseph Kensil, Supervisor of the Twenty-first Ward. And the City Solicitor is hereby directed to prepare bonds with warrants of attorney for said parties to execute, and to have judgments entered thereon.

APPENDIX No. 151.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

The Committee on Finance, to whom were referred the proposed supplement to the Ordinance, making an appropriation for lighting the City for the year 1868, and also the petition of certain citizens complaining of the high price of gas in that part of the City formerly the district of Northern Liberties, respectfully report :

That they have carefully examined into the subjects referred, and have ascertained that the inequality complained of in the price of gas, exists by reason of the fact that the Northern Liberties Gas Company are obliged by their charter to light the public lamps in their district at one-half the price charged to private consumers of gas, who are, of course, in the rates charged to them, compelled to make good to the Company the loss sustained by the latter on the gas furnished the public.

The City has the right to take possession of these works upon payment of \$400,000 in loans at par. As an inducement for the City not to exercise this right at present, the Gas Company now offer, if allowed to continue in possession of the works, to pay the City two per cent. per annum on the said sum of \$400,000, to keep the said works in good

order, and also to furnish gas to private consumers at the rate now charged by the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, provided the City will pay them the same price per lamp for public lamps as is now paid to the Trustees of the Philadelphia Works, who it seems collect from the City the full rate for all public lamps in the late Northern Liberties, and pay the Northern Liberties Gas Company, who supply the gas for the lamps in their district, but half-price for the same, the difference, after deducting the expense of cleaning and repairing said lamps, being so much profit to the City Works, and really comes out of the consumers of gas in that section, who are obliged, as has been already mentioned, to pay an increased price for gas to make up the loss sustained by the Northern Liberties Company on gas furnished the public.

As the property holders in this section are also in addition taxed the same rate as all other property-holders for lighting the City, it is but just and proper that they should have gas for private consumption at as low a rate as is paid in other portions of the City, and to accomplish that object, the Committee report the annexed Ordinance and ask its adoption.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

W. E. LITTLETON, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	R. P. GILLINGHAM,
S. W. KING,	JAMES F. DILLON,
A. M. FOX,	SAML. W. CATTELL,
JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,	A. H. FRANCISCUS.

AN ORDINANCE

Providing for the lighting of public lamps, and reducing and regulating the price of gas in that portion of the City formerly the District of Northern Liberties, and making certain transfers.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with the Northern Liberties Gas Company, agreeing on the part and behalf of the said City to pay the Northern Liberties Gas Company the same rate per lamp for the lighting, cleansing, extinguishing and repairing of the public lamps in that portion of the City lately the District of Northern Liberties, as is now paid by the City to the Trustees of the

Philadelphia Gas Works for the lighting, cleansing, extinguishing and repairing of public lamps in other portions of the City.

“Provided, That the Northern Liberties Gas Company shall, on their part, agree to keep their said works in good order, to pay the City of Philadelphia two per cent. per annum on the amount of their capital stock, in semi-annual payments, and also to furnish gas to all private consumers in their district, of as good quality and at the same rates as are now charged by the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works to their private consumers, the said Northern Liberties Gas Company further agreeing, in case of any change or changes in the rates charged by the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, to furnish gas both for public lamps and private consumers at the same rates respectively as shall be paid to the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, and that they will not, during the continuance of the said contract or agreement, at any time charge more for gas than shall be paid at the same time to the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, which contract, entered into in pursuance of this Ordinance, shall continue in force for five years from the date thereof, subject however to the right of either party thereto to terminate the same at any time hereafter, by giving at least six months notice of their intention so to do to the other party thereto.

“Provided, however, That nothing herein contained, or in any contract entered into by virtue hereof, shall in anywise affect or impair the right of the City of Philadelphia, at the termination of the agreement herein provided for by expiration or otherwise, to take possession of the said Northern Liberties Gas Works in the manner provided by law. Nor shall any thing herein contained or in the contract to be executed by the said Northern Liberties Gas Company in anywise affect or impair the rights of the said Company under their charter, but the same shall be deemed to remain, at the termination of said contract, in every respect as if no agreement had ever been made or entered into by said Company.”

SEC. 2. That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to affix the corporate seal of the said City to the said agreement.

SEC. 3. The City Controller be and he is hereby author-

ized and directed to transfer the sum of fifteen thousand four hundred and eight dollars from "Item 1. For furnishing gas to lighting, extinguishing, cleansing and repairing 7,800 lamps during the year, (at forty-eight dollars each,) three hundred and seventy-four thousand four hundred dollars," of an Ordinance to make an appropriation for lighting the City for the year 1868, approved January 4, 1868, to the Department of Police for the purpose of lighting, extinguishing, cleansing and repairing public lamps in the Eleventh, Twelfth and Sixteenth Wards for the balance of the year 1868. And the City Controller is further authorized and directed to transfer the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars from "Item 7. For excise tax on gas consumed in the public lamps supplied by the Northern Liberties Gas Works, two thousand five hundred dollars," of the said Ordinance to make an appropriation for lighting the City for the year 1868, approved January 4, 1868, or so much of said Item of \$2,500 as may be unexpended, to the Department of Police for excise tax on gas consumed in the public lamps and supplied by the Northern Liberties Gas Company for the balance of the year 1868.

SEC. 4. Warrants to be drawn by the Mayor in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 152.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned members of the Committee of Finance beg leave to present a minority report on the proposed contract with the Northern Liberties Gas Company.

This question was brought to the attention of the Finance Committee by a petition signed by citizens residing in that part of the City formerly known as the District of the "Northern Liberties," now constituting the Eleventh, Twelfth, and Sixteenth Wards of the City of Philadelphia.

Said petition was referred by Councils to the Finance Committee for examination. This petition complains that

the citizens who consume the gas furnished by the Northern Liberties Gas Company, are compelled to pay a higher price per thousand feet for gas than other citizens of Philadelphia. They ask Councils to afford them relief from a tax which discriminates so unfairly against them.

The Northern Liberties Gas Company is owned by a private company, and is not under the control of the Councils, as are the other Gas Works of the City.

Said Company was incorporated by an Act of Assembly of April 13th, 1844.

Section 11th of said Act provides that it shall be lawful for the Commissioners of the incorporated District of the Northern Liberties, at any time after the first day of July, 1865, to take possession of the Works of said Company, and convert the stock into a loan, redeemable in fifteen years.

The Act of Consolidation vested in the City of Philadelphia this authority. And in pursuance thereof the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia did pass an Ordinance in the month of May, 1865, providing for the purchase of the Northern Liberties Gas Works, and providing a loan therefor.

To enforce the provisions of this Ordinance would afford the relief asked for by these petitioners. It would give to the City of Philadelphia the ownership of these Works, and hence the control and management thereof, enabling the City to furnish the citizens of said District with gas at cost.

This course is simple, direct, and practical, and ought to be adopted without delay. The City is a loser every day this action is postponed.

Nearly three years have elapsed since the time fixed by law for taking possession of these Works. Is it to be expected that the stockholders of the Northern Liberties Gas Company, during this period, have made the same expenditures for repairs to buildings and works that they would have made if their ownership was to continue? Of course they have not made liberal and adequate repairs, nor will they do so with this uncertain tenure remaining. The City of Philadelphia have become, by purchase, the owners of all the Gas Works within the City limits, excepting these Works, indicating, in the most positive manner, the

policy of the City authorities to be the only manufacturers and sellers of gas within the City limits.

If this policy be wrong, it is too late at this time to apply a remedy, and the remedy proposed to be applied by the majority of the Finance Committee is worse than useless. It is a proposition (when stripped of all its technicalities) to enable a private corporation to use these works for an indefinite period of time, for their own profit, to squeeze out of said Works all their pith and marrow, and finally turn them over to the City, for the price of four hundred thousand dollars, a worthless shell, fit only to be removed as old material, or to be rebuilt at a greater expense to the City, perhaps four hundred thousand dollars additional.

A wiser and a better course is opened to the City, which is, to carry out the provisions of the Ordinance of May 18th, 1865, take possession of said Works, and place them in charge of the Chief Engineer, lately elected by Councils; under his management, the relief asked for by the citizens can be given, gas will be furnished at as low a price, if not lower, than that furnished by the Trust, all the profits will accrue to the City, and the works be kept in good working condition.

The failure to do this in 1865 has resulted in a loss to the City of Philadelphia of twenty-four thousand (24,000) dollars; eight thousand (8,000) dollars annually, besides imposing an unjust tax upon the citizens of the wards furnished with gas by the "Northern Liberties Gas Company," of from ten to fifteen thousand dollars annually, equal to the amount charged by said Company for gas over and above the price charged by the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Company, which was, in the year 1867, 39 cents per thousand feet—the consumption in said year was forty million feet.

The Northern Liberties Gas Company sent to Councils a communication dated February 14th, 1865, (Appendix to Common Council Journal, Vol. I., 1865, page 239 and 240.)

To A. J. HARPER, ESQ.:—*Dear Sir:*—A meeting of the Stockholders of the Northern Liberties Gas Company was held to-day, and the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That full power and authority is now given to the President and Board of Trustees to act with the City Councils in the matter prevailing between the "Northern

Liberties Gas Works" and the "City of Philadelphia," under the direction of Councils, if deemed necessary.

The Board of Trustees has since convened and decided to submit to Councils the following proposition: That if the Councils of Philadelphia will defer the exercise of the privilege of taking possession of the works of the "Northern Liberties Gas Company," agreeable to the charter of the Company at any time after the first day of July, in the year 1865, for the term of at least ten years, from and after that date, and will allow the Northern Liberties Gas Company to charge the same rate for the gas furnished to public lamps as shall be charged at the same time by the Trustees of the City Gas Works, the Northern Liberties Gas Company will agree to charge no more at any time for the gas furnished to private consumers than shall be charged at the same time by the Trustees of the City Gas Works, and in addition thereto will pay to the City of Philadelphia, out of the earnings of the Company annually, so long as the agreement shall exist, two per cent. on the amount of capital at the time employed in conducting the Northern Liberties Gas Works.

[Signed,]

W. F. FODELL,

Office, Northern Liberties Gas Company.

The known purpose of a minority of the Finance Committee to report to Councils a recommendation to take possession of the Northern Liberties Gas Works, has worked to the interest of the City.

It has induced the Stockholders of the Northern Liberties Gas Works to renew the proposal of February, 1865, to pay the City two per cent. or eight thousand (8,000) dollars annually, in addition to reducing the price of gas to private consumers during the continuance of the contract proposed to be made with them.

The majority report of the Finance Committee therefore appears to-day with this important addition, which was not in the contract proposed and recommended to Councils by said majority report on a former occasion.

The undersigned do not agree that the profits of said gas works ought to be divided, one portion to be paid to the City and another portion to the Stockholders of the Northern Liberties Gas Company, but that all the profits

should accrue to the City of Philadelphia, and no part thereof to these parties who have for several years so unfairly taxed the citizens who have been compelled to use their gas. The Committee recommend the passage of the annexed resolution.

THOMAS POTTER, *Ch'n*, A. L. HODGDON,
ALEXANDER J. HARPER.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Mayor.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to proceed at once to take possession of the property of the Northern Liberties Gas Company, and issue the loan therefor.

Resolved, That the Engineer elected by Councils shall, as soon as possession is obtained by the City, act as Engineer of said Northern Liberties Gas Works.

APPENDIX No. 153.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the communication of James McKinley, for permission to place an iron awning around his place of business on the northeast corner of Twenty-third and Naudain streets, as well as the Ordinance to allow R. N. Arthur to erect a corrugated iron awning, would respectfully report that after careful examination they have come to the conclusion that the iron awnings asked to be erected are of great benefit to the people as a matter of convenience, and further, they do not impede the footwalks in any manner. They therefore report the annexed Ordinance granting permission, and ask its passage.

GEO. W. MYERS, *Ch'n*, JOHN C. MARTIN,
JOHN J. STUHL, A. WILSON HENSZEY,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES, JOHN A. SHERMER,
H. MARCUS.

March 26, 1868.

AN ORDINANCE

Granting permission to James McKinley and R. N. Arthur to erect corrugated iron awnings at their respective places of business.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to James McKinley and R. N. Arthur to erect a corrugated iron awning over their footways from house to curbstone, viz.: James McKinley, at northeast corner of Twenty-third and Naudain streets in the Seventh Ward, and R. N. Arthur at southeast corner of Fifth and Shippen streets in the Fourth Ward; *Provided*, That the said James McKinley and R. N. Arthur each pay into the City Treasury within thirty days from this date the sum of twenty-five dollars to pay for the publishing of this Ordinance. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

APPENDIX No. 154.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Joint Special Committee appointed to consider a petition of hotel and livery stable keepers relative to the storage of manure on the wharves, respectfully report that they have given the subject a careful consideration, having examined a large number of witnesses, and from the evidence presented, and from a personal inspection of the wharves, and considering that these wharves have been used for such purposes for many years, and some of our citizens established in business in those localities, and the great inconvenience of finding unobjectionable places of deposit in such a large City, the Committee are of opinion that certain wharves ought to be designated for the storage of horse-manure. In connection with this, the Committee would state that the manure is stored just across the street from the wharves, and they cannot see the consistency of allowing them to store manure so close to the

wharves, and not allowing them to store manure on the wharves.

JOS. B. HANCOCK, *Ch'n*,

WM. OGDEN,

DANIEL P. RAY,

March 23, 1868.

JOHN HAY,

PATRICK DUFFY,

JABEZ GATES.

AN ORDINANCE

To permit horse-manure to be stored on certain wharves.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That it shall be lawful to deposit horse-manure on any wharf or wharves between Coates street and Callowhill street. And so much of any Ordinance or Ordinances as is inconsistent herewith be and the same is hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 155.

To the Common Council
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways of Common Council, to whom was referred resolution from Select Council, entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of Highways relative to the grading and paving of certain footways," respectfully report in favor of the first street named therein, with the amendment that said resolution shall take effect twenty days from the first day of April, 1868, and that the notice be given on the first day of April, 1868, to the owners of property. We beg to report adversely to the second street, from the fact that we do not consider the work necessary at this time.

DANIEL P. RAY, *Ch'n*,

THOMAS POTTER,

JOHN BARDSLEY,

FRANCIS MARTIN.

APPENDIX No. 156.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “ Ordinance to provide for the expense of paving the streets of the City of Philadelphia and to regulate the manner of said paving,” respectfully report that they have considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following Ordinance, asking its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
SAMUEL MILLER,	THOMAS POTTER,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,	THOS. A. BARLOW,
JOHN J. KERSEY.	

AN ORDINANCE

To provide for the expense of paving the streets of the City of Philadelphia,
and to regulate the manner of said paving.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That under the power vested in them by the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth, approved March 30, 1866, the charge to the owners of property for street paving shall be one dollar and twenty-five cents per square yard, except for intersections which shall be paid out of the general taxation.

SEC. 2. That hereafter in all paving authorized subsequent to this Ordinance, the City of Philadelphia shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property, as directed in the Ordinance of Councils approved May 3, 1855.

SEC. 3. That any street, lane or alley, private or public, hereafter to be paved, shall first be graded out to the depth of eighteen inches below the top of the curbstone, at the curb, and shall rise gradually until the centre is fourteen inches below the curb line, said excavation shall be filled in with eight inches of coal-ashes, on top of which shall be placed four inches of good sharp gravel, upon which the stone shall be perpendicularly bedded, and shall be rammed three times and covered with sharp gravel. The stone used shall be good water stone.

SEC. 4. That when the District Surveyor shall have measured that portion of the paving chargeable to the property-owners upon the line of any street as aforesaid, and made out bills for the same, it shall be the duty of the Chief Commissioner of Highways to certify on the said bills that the paving has been done in a workmanlike manner and in conformity with the requirements of the above third section. And all Ordinances or resolutions inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 157.

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw warrants for street intersections, man-holes, and legal deductions in the construction of branch sewers.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to draw warrants upon estimates of Chief Engineer and Surveyor, chargeable to item "For the construction of branch sewers" in annual appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, &c., in payment of the cost of building branch sewers across the street intersections, with the requisite man-holes; and also, such deductions upon the assessment bills as may be made under Ordinance approved May 12, 1866, whenever the sewer shall have been constructed under the authority in said Ordinance. *Provided*, Said cost for any sewer shall not exceed a sum proportional to three hundred dollars for each five hundred feet in length of sewer.

APPENDIX No. 158.

RESOLUTION

Of Request to the Park Commission.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Commissioners of the Park be and

they are hereby respectfully requested to inform these Councils the number of acres included in the proposed addition to the Park, as well as the probable expense of the improvements contemplated by the bill now before the Legislature in reference to the extension of said Park.

APPENDIX No. 159.

RESOLUTION

In regard to certain contracts for paving streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby directed to notify all persons having contracts for the paving of streets for a longer period than three years to commence and prosecute with proper diligence to a completion the work of such paving, and in default of a compliance with such notice, the said Commissioner is ordered to annul and declare void all such contracts, and if in his judgment the work of such paving is necessary and required for the public interest, a new contract shall be made for such work, which shall be forthwith prosecuted in conformity with City Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 160.

RESOLUTION

Of Instruction to the Committee on City Property.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on City Property be directed to inquire and report to these Chambers the amount of revenue derived by the City for rent and water from the building owned by it at Frankford road and York streets, in the Nineteenth Ward.

APPENDIX No. 161.

OFFICE TRUSTEES OF THE CITY ICE BOAT,
Philadelphia, April 1, 1868.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

The Trustees of the City Ice Boat beg leave to report that, in conformity with a resolution adopted by your honorable bodies, and approved on the 28th of February last, they have advertised for proposals to construct a new Ice Boat, and now present herewith estimates, plans and specifications, received from the following parties, viz.: John W. Lynn, Reaney, Son & Archbold, Merrick & Sons, W. Cramp & Sons, and Birely, Hillman & Streaker.

Several models of the proposed Ice Boat, which are deemed too large and unwieldy to be submitted with this report, can be inspected by members of Councils at the office of Mr. Edward C. Knight, one of the Trustees, at the southeast corner of Water and Chestnut streets.

Very respectfully, &c.,

JOHN DEVEREUX,
President.

APPENDIX No. 162.

RESOLUTION

Of Request to the Legislature.

Whereas, The City of Philadelphia, since the Act of Consolidation was passed, has been oppressed by an unfair discrimination in the assessed value of the real estate in the different Wards of the City; *and whereas*, the Councils have been laboring for many years to remedy this great evil, and had partially compassed that end by the passage of an Act by your honorable bodies creating a Board of Revision; *and whereas*, the Wards of the City known as the rural Wards have for many years escaped paying their fair burden of taxation by the very low rate at which the

property in said Wards was assessed, and further, by the allowance of a deduction of one-third for what was termed rural property; *and whereas*, the assessment regulates the value independent of locality, and no discrimination should be made; *and whereas*, it would only be just and fair to abolish entirely all discrimination on account of locality; *and whereas*, a bill has just passed the Legislature which is unjust and unfair to the great majority of the citizens of Philadelphia, being sectional in its character and discriminating against the most industrious classes of our population, said bill reducing the tax on rural property by fifty per cent., and establishing a suburban rate which is reduced by thirty-three and one-third per cent., the effect of which will be to compel the Councils next year to largely increase the rate of taxation; *and whereas*, the Councils believe that it is only necessary for the Legislature to understand the subject to promptly undo the evil; therefore,

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Legislature be and they are hereby respectfully requested to repeal the Act above alluded to, which is so obnoxious to the great mass of our fellow-citizens.

APPENDIX No. 163.

RESOLUTION

Of Request to his Honor the Mayor to return a certain Resolution.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to return to Councils "A Resolution granting permission to Company B, Fire Zouaves, to make a certain attachment."

APPENDIX No. 164.

RESOLUTION

To appoint a Joint Special Committee.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That a Joint Special Committee of five from

each Chamber be appointed to inquire by what authority the Town Hall, at Germantown, Twenty-second Ward, has been leased, and what measures are necessary to recover possession of the same.

APPENDIX No. 165.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Election Divisions, to whom was referred a resolution entitled “Resolution changing the place of voting in the First Division, Seventeenth Ward,” would respectfully report that they have visited the division, and find that the change is not necessary and the present place is available for election purposes ; they therefore report the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

JOHN V. CREELY,
GEO. J. HETZELL,
JOHN A. SHERMER,

AMOS R. ELLIS,
SAML. W. CATTELL,
JAMES PAGE,

A. M. FOX.

April 2, 1868.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Election Divisions from the consideration of
a certain resolution.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Election Divisions be and they are hereby discharged from the consideration of the resolution entitled “Resolution changing the place of voting in the First Division, Seventeenth Ward.”

APPENDIX No. 166.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Special Committee on Retrenchment and Reform in the Departments of the City, respectfully

report that they have considered a Supplement to an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance establishing and regulating the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, and cleansing the City," passed August 29, 1854, and the Supplement thereto approved July 31, 1855, and report the same back and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,

WM. B. HANNA,

S. G. KING,

THOMAS POTTER,

A. H. FRANCISCUS,

JAMES F. DILLON.

April 2, 1868.

A SUPPLEMENT

To an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance establishing and regulating the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, and Cleansing the City," passed August 29, 1854, and the Supplement thereto approved July 31, 1855.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That at the expiration of the term of office of the present Supervisors, there shall be the following Supervisors of streets and roads, to wit:

In the Twentieth Ward, one Supervisor.

In the Twenty-first Ward, one Supervisor.

In the Twenty-second Ward, one Supervisor.

In the Twenty-third Ward, two Supervisors.

In the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-seventh Wards, one Supervisor.

In the Twenty-fifth and Twenty-eighth Wards, one Supervisor.

SEC. 2. The number of Commissioners shall be two, who shall, with the Chief Commissioner, constitute the Board of Commissioners of Highways. Said board shall keep a journal of all their proceedings, which shall be open to the inspection of the Joint Committee on Highways.

SEC. 3. The Joint Standing Committee of Councils shall have supervision over all matters appertaining to this Department, and it shall be the duty of the Chief Commissioner of Highways to submit all contracts, plans, &c., together with all accounts, bills, pay-rolls, &c., for work or labor done or to be done which may appertain to this Department, to said Committee for their approval before any final action shall be had thereon.

SEC. 4. That so much of any and all former Ordinances and Supplements as are hereby altered or supplied by the provisions of this Supplement be and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 167.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of a sewer on the line of Chestnut street and Forty-third street, from the sewer now built on Chestnut street west of Forty-second street to Mill creek.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby directed and authorized to construct a sewer with an interior diameter of four feet upon the lines of Chestnut street and Forty-third street, from the sewer now built on Chestnut street west of Forty-second street to Mill creek, in accordance with the plan and specifications of the Department of Surveys, and to advertise for and allot to the lowest bidder the building of said sewer, according to the provisions of the Ordinance of May 12, 1866.

SEC. 2. The cost of constructing said sewer on Chestnut street over and above the amount of the assessment bills, and the entire cost of the construction on Forty-third street shall be paid out of Item 18 of the appropriation made to the Department of Highways, &c., March 20, 1868, upon estimates prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SEC. 3. The owner or owners of property over which the line of Forty-third street runs as plotted upon the public plan of the City, but which is not opened, shall not in any manner be prejudiced as to their ownership or title to said property, or be debarred from claiming and obtaining damages before a jury of damages for the taking of their property when said street is ordered to be opened, by the construction of said sewer.

APPENDIX No. 168.

RESOLUTION

Of Request to the City Controller.

Resolved by Common Council, That the City Controller be requested to furnish this Chamber the specific amounts expended, the share of the general expenses for maintenance of the different departments, the share of the receipts of the same in the different Wards of the City.

APPENDIX No. 169.

RESOLUTION

Of Request to his Honor the Mayor.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to withhold his signature from all warrants drawn to pay the "contractor for cleaning streets," until the said contractor complies fully with the terms of his contract.

APPENDIX No. 170.

RESOLUTION

Of Request to the Board of Revision.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Board of Revision be and they are hereby instructed to have the property of George Connell, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, assessed at its full value.

APPENDIX No. 171.

RESOLUTION

Granting permission to Company B, Philadelphia Fire Zouaves, to make a certain attachment.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That permission be and is hereby granted to Company B, Philadelphia Fire Zouaves, to make an attachment to service pipe in the engine house of Delaware Water Works for the purpose of lighting their drill room with gas through a private meter. *Provided,* That the same be done under the supervision of the Chief Engineer of the Water Department.

APPENDIX No. 172.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of certain Sewers.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Engineer and Surveyor and the Chief Commissioner of Highways are hereby authorized to enter into contracts with one or more competent mechanics for the construction of the following sewers, as follows:

A sewer from the east side of Front street, upon the open channel of the Cohocksink creek (Canal street) to Laurel street, thence, on said Laurel street, to the Delaware river, with its branches.

A sewer on Mifflin street and Montgomery avenue, from Old Camac street to Sixth street, on the open channel of the Cohocksink creek.

A sewer (extension of the Cohocksink creek) on Ninth street from Berks to Norris, on Norris to Eleventh, on Eleventh to Diamond, on Diamond to Twelfth, on Twelfth to Dauphin, and on Dauphin to Sixteenth street.

A sewer on Ellsworth and Twenty-fifth streets, from the river Schuylkill to Federal street; thence, on Federal street, to Eighteenth street.

A sewer on Norris street from Ninth street to Memphis street, on Memphis street to Palmer street, and on Palmer street to the river Delaware.

A sewer on Forty-third street (Mill creek) from Oak street, to intersect creek below Pine street.

A sewer on Broad street from Clearfield street to Ontario street; thence, on Ontario street, to near Seventeenth street.

Sewers on Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets from Vine street northward to Spring Garden street, to relieve the intersection of Eighteenth and Vine streets.

Sewers on Twelfth street from Christian to Shippen, on Eleventh street from Christian to Washington, on Washington street from Broad to Seventeenth, to relieve the flooding at Twelfth and Washington streets.

Sewers on Front street from Reed to Federal street, on Front and Dickinson street to Moyamensing road, to relieve the intersection at Front and Reed streets.

Sewer on Thirtieth street from Pennsylvania avenue to Jefferson street.

Sewer on Locust street from river Schuylkill to Nineteenth street.

Sewer on North College avenue from Twenty-fifth to Twenty-fourth street; thence, on Twenty-fourth street, to Oxford street; thence, on Oxford street, to Ridge avenue, with branch on Twenty-third street to Ridge avenue.

Sewer on Walnut street from Thirty-third to Thirty-eighth street.

Sewer on Darby road from Thirty-ninth street to Mill creek.

Sewer on Lancaster avenue, Thirty-seventh street, Warren street, and Thirty-sixth street to Filbert street.

SEC. 2. That it shall be the duty of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to prepare plans and specifications for the said sewers; and that the contract or contracts entered into for the construction thereof shall be in accordance therewith.

SEC. 3. That before entering into the said contract or contracts, the Chief Engineer and Surveyor and the Chief Commissioner of Highways shall cause advertisements to be made for sealed proposals for the construction of the sewers, and that the contracts therefor shall be awarded by

them to the lowest and best bidder; and no contract or contracts therefor shall be binding on the City of Philadelphia, until the same shall have been approved by these Councils.

SEC. 4. That no proposal for the construction of the said sewers, or either of them, shall be considered by the said Chief Engineer and Surveyor and Chief Commissioner of Highways, unless the same be accompanied by an engagement in writing, from two or more sufficient citizens, guaranteeing the faithful execution of the contract, in case such proposal be accepted.

SEC. 5. That, as the completion of the said sewers shall progress, there shall be assessed and charged upon the properties in front of which the same shall be completed, the sum of one dollar and twenty-five cents for each lineal foot of the front of the said properties.

SEC. 6. That it shall be a condition of such contract, that the contractor shall accept the sums so assessed and charged under the foregoing section of this Ordinance, in part payment of his contract price, and that he shall collect the same at his own cost; and the better to enable him so to do, he may use the name of the City of Philadelphia, and employ all legal remedies or proceedings, whether of lien or otherwise, to which the said City may be competent.

SEC. 7. That payments may be made, while the work of constructing the sewers is in progress, by the Chief Commissioner of Highways, in warrants upon the City Treasurer, charged to a loan for said purpose created; said payments, in all cases, to be made upon a certificate of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, estimating the amount of work done; *Provided*, That, for all current estimates, no payments shall exceed four-fifths of the money meritoriously earned under said contract, after deducting the ratable proportion of the assessments referred to in Section 5 of this Ordinance; said payments to be made in the bonds of the City of Philadelphia, or in cash, at the discretion of the Mayor.

SEC. 8. That the expense of constructing the said sewers, over and above the amount of the sums assessed under the fifth section of this Ordinance, shall be defrayed out of a loan created by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia by Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance

to authorize a loan for the construction of culverts," approved 1868.

SEC. 9. Satisfactory evidence shall be furnished by the contractor to the Chief Commissioner of Highways, that full payment has been made for all labor done and materials furnished previously to drawing a warrant for the final estimate of any work done by virtue of this Ordinance, and the Chief Commissioner of Highways shall require full and entire payment by the contractors of all labor and materials, on account of such work; and the said Commissioner shall give one month's notice, in two daily papers, of the time at which payment will be made on each and every final estimate.

APPENDIX No. 173.

PHILADELPHIA, *April*, 1868.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—In view of the fact that the City is about expending one-half a million of dollars in building works for the supply of Manayunk, Roxborough and Germantown with water from Flat Rock pool, and that there is no Legislative Act giving the City power to prevent the pollution of the stream in the immediate neighborhood of the works, your honorable bodies prepared an Act for the purpose of effecting this object and of somewhat modifying the existing law; this was sent to Harrisburg last year, with a request that the Legislature would give it their favorable consideration. It being late in the season and the works named not being finished, the passage of the bill was not urged.

This year the bill was again presented; it was, however, reported negatively by the Committee having it in charge, but has been re-committed to them for further consideration.

The Committee was doubtless led to a negative report by a remonstrance placed before them by parties interested, and engaged in helping to pollute the waters of the river; the representations made by this remonstrance are, that the

Act in question is calculated to cause the destruction of their business. The object of the Act is merely to oblige parties, who now pollute the river, to conform to ordinary salutary laws devised for the protection of the rights of our citizens, and only such as manufacturers, and others upon the highways of the City, are obliged to respect.

There seems to be no good reason why parties situate upon that public highway, the Schuylkill, should be allowed privileges which are not granted to parties in the same business in the more thickly-populated portions of the City.

The courts of the world have long since and often decided that no one has the right to pollute a stream to the disadvantage of the riparian owners; and frequent injunctions have been granted to restrain persons from so doing.

Much that is now thrown into the Schuylkill cannot only be readily utilized, but can be saved to a profit, and is so saved by manufacturers in the Eastern States and England. Is it, then, reasonable, is it just, that a few wasteful men should be permitted to put in jeopardy the health, welfare and prosperity of a population of nearly one million persons?

Feeling that the passage of the Act in question is of vital importance to the City, I have taken the liberty of thus calling your attention to the subject, and of most respectfully suggesting such action on the part of your honorable bodies as will enable the Legislature to be apprised of the desires of City Councils in regard to this important subject.

Very respectfully,

FREDERIC GRAFF,

Chief Engineer Water Department.

APPENDIX No. 174.

PREAMBLE AND RESOLUTION

Requesting the Legislature to pass an Act for the better preservation of the Schuylkill water.

Whereas, An Act entitled "A further Supplement to an Act to protect the property of the Mayor, Aldermen and citizens of Philadelphia at Fairmount, and to preserve the

purity of the Schuylkill water," passed the 7th day of February, 1832, which Act received the sanction and approval of Councils on the 21st day of March, 1867, (Appendix S. C., No. 108,) has again been presented to the Legislature and is now under consideration by that body; *and whereas*, The City is expending very large sums of money in erecting works to take a supply of water from a portion of the Schuylkill now entirely unprotected by any law for maintaining and preserving its purity, it is of the utmost importance to the health, prosperity and comfort of our citizens, that the Corporation should have the power to restrain all persons from polluting the stream from which the water supply of the said City is obtained; therefore,

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be and they are hereby earnestly requested to pass without delay the Act entitled "A further Supplement to an Act to protect the property of the Mayor, Aldermen and citizens of Philadelphia at Fairmount, and to preserve the purity of the Schuylkill water," passed the 7th day of February, 1832.

APPENDIX No. 175.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the propriety of creating a loan for the further extension of the Water Works, for the purchase of League Island, and for building an Ice Boat, and finding the creation of the same to be necessary, and to pay for permanent improvements, submit the annexed Ordinance to create a loan for the above purposes; and also, the annexed resolution to publish the same, and recommend their passage.

THOMAS POTTER, *Ch'n*,
ALEX. J. HARPER,
A. M. FOX,
R. P. GILLINGHAM,

SAML. W. CATTELL,
S. G. KING,
JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,
W. E. LITTLETON.

April 9, 1868.

AN ORDINANCE

Creating a loan for the extension of the Water Works, for the purchase of League Island, and for building an Ice Boat.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Mayor of Philadelphia be and he is hereby authorized to borrow, at not less than par, on the credit of the City, from time to time, one million six hundred and forty thousand dollars, to be applied as follows, viz.: First, For the further extension of the Water Works, one million dollars. Second, For the purchase of League Island and property on the back channel opposite thereto, four hundred and eighty thousand dollars. Third, For building an Ice Boat, one hundred and sixty thousand dollars, for which interest, not to exceed the rate of six per cent. per annum, shall be paid half yearly on the first days of January and July, at the office of the City Treasurer. The principal of said loan shall be payable and paid at the expiration of thirty years from the date of the same, and not before, without the consent of the holders thereof; and the certificates therefor, in the usual form of the certificates of City loan, shall be issued in such amounts as the lenders may require, but not for any fractional part of one hundred dollars, or, if required, in amounts of five hundred or one thousand dollars; and it shall be expressed in said certificates that the loan therein mentioned and the interest thereof are payable free from all taxes.

SEC. 2. Whenever any loan shall be made by virtue thereof, there shall be by force of this Ordinance annually appropriated out of the income of the corporate estates and from the sum raised by taxation, a sum sufficient to pay the interest on said certificates; and the further sum of three-tenths of one per centum on the par value of such certificates so issued shall be appropriated quarterly out of said income and taxes to a sinking fund; which fund and its accumulations are hereby especially pledged for the redemption and payment of said certificates.

RESOLUTION

To publish a loan bill.

Resolved, That the Clerk of Common Council be authorized to publish in two daily newspapers of this City, daily for four weeks, the Ordinance presented to the Common

Council on Thursday, April 9, 1868, entitled "An Ordinance creating a loan for the extension of the Water Works, for the purchase of League Island, and for building an Ice Boat." And the said Clerk, at the stated meeting of Councils after the expiration of four weeks from the first day of said publication, shall present to this Council one of each of said newspapers for every day in which the same shall have been made.

APPENDIX No. 176.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Gas Works, to whom was referred the petition of citizens of Penn's Neck, County Salem, State of New Jersey, and others interested in gill fishing in the Delaware river, who complain that the deposits of filth from the Gas Works is injuring their business, beg leave to state that upon inquiry they find that but little is now deposited from the Works.

ALEX. J. HARPER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WILLIAM CALHOUN,
JOS. MANUEL,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
W. F. SMITH,	DANL. W. STOCKHAM,
JAMES O'NEILL.	

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Gas Works from the further consideration of
a certain petition.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Gas Works be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of citizens of Penn's Neck and others.

APPENDIX No. 177.

RESOLUTION

Of Instruction to the City Controller.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be and he is hereby directed to require from the Board of Health, Board of Guardians of the Poor, Prison Inspectors, Trustees of the City Ice Boat, Chief Engineer of the Water Works,

Chief Engineer and Surveyor, Chief Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Markets and City Property, City Solicitor, Receiver of Taxes, City Treasurer, Superintendent of Trusts, and any other officer or Department of the City Government who does receive or disburse the City moneys or who is charged with the management or custody thereof, a detailed statement in writing of any and all moneys, property and claims in possession of said Department and officers belonging to the City on the first day of January, 1868. Also, such a detailed statement of the receipts and disbursements of said Departments and officers since the first of January, 1868, as will enable said Controller to keep such an account against each Department and officer under appropriate titles as are necessary to show distinctly and separately all the estate and property, real and personal, and in trust whatsoever, and the annual income thereof. Also, for the purpose of enabling said Controller to audit and settle all accounts of said Departments and officers at any time during the continuance of the term of said officers and to make a final audit at the close thereof.

He is also directed to require of said Departments and officers detailed statements of all receipts and disbursements of the public moneys under their control, hereafter to be made in such form and such times to the office of the City Controller as will enable said Controller to perform the duties imposed on him by the provision of an Ordinance approved July 25, 1854, prescribing the powers and duties of the City Controller.

A P P E N D I X No. 178.

RESOLUTION

Of Instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby instructed to inquire by what authority Edward Struse is digging and quarrying stone and removing sand from nearly the entire breadth of Fleming street and Grape, to the great injury and danger of pedestrians, property-owners and others. Also, if any return has been made for amount received for same.

APPENDIX No. 179.

RESOLUTION

Of Instruction to the Commissioner of Markets and City Property.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Commissioner of Markets and City Property be instructed to have sheds placed at each end of the markets on Girard avenue between Seventh and Eighth streets, and that the same be paid for out of Item 4, "For repairs to markets for 1868."

APPENDIX No. 180.

RESOLUTION

Of Request to Select Council.

Whereas, Common Council did, in September, 1867, present articles of impeachment against William J. Ovens, Assessor of the Seventh Ward of the City of Philadelphia; *and whereas,* It is due to this Chamber and to the community that some action should be taken in said matter by Select Council; therefore,

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That the Select Council be respectfully requested to proceed at once to try the said William J. Ovens upon the articles of impeachment presented to the said Select Council by this Chamber.

APPENDIX No. 181.

RESOLUTION

To curb and pave sidewalks.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be directed to notify the property-owners on the line of

Berks street between Sixth street and Ninth street, to curb and pave their sidewalks within thirty days from the date hereof.

APPENDIX No. 182.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions and resolutions for the opening of certain streets, respectfully report having considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	THOS. A. BARLOW,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	CHARLES THOMSON JONES,
SAMUEL MILLER,	A. L. HODGDON,
THOMAS POTTER,	FRANCIS MARTIN.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the Opening of certain Streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property, over and through which the following streets will pass, that, at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice, those streets will be required for public use, viz.: Reed street, from Fifteenth street to Long lane; Seventeenth street, from Washington to Ellsworth street; Brandywine street, from Broad to Fifteenth street; Eighth street, from Montgomery to Diamond street; Montgomery street, from Broad to Eighteenth street and from Twenty-second street to Ridge avenue; Uber street, from Berks to Norris street; Norris street, from Nineteenth to Twentieth street; Tulip street, from Montgomery to Vienna street; Montgomery street, from Girard avenue to Richmond street; Wildey street, from Montgomery to Vienna street; Ash street, from Girard avenue, northward, a distance of fifty feet; and Clearfield street, from Frankford road to Amber street.

APPENDIX No. 183.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition for grading and paving Lancaster avenue, from Fortieth to Fifty-second street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, respectfully report having considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	THOS. A. BARLOW,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	A. L. HODGDON,
SAMUEL MILLER,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
THOMAS POTTER,	FRANCIS MARTIN.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading and paving of Lancaster avenue, from Fortieth to Fifty-second street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade and pave Lancaster avenue, from Fortieth to Fifty-second street, in the Twenty-fourth ward : *Provided*, That the said avenue shall be fifty feet wide from curb to curb ; and also that proposals for the grading shall be advertised for, and it shall be awarded to the lowest bidder.

APPENDIX No. 184.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the Ordinance to define the rights of parties in the construction of sewers and laying of water pipe and gas pipe, under the authority of the City, recommend the passage of the following Ordinance.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	SAMUEL MILLER,
FRANCIS MARTIN,	THOS. A. BARLOW,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	J. W. HOPKINS,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES.	

AN ORDINANCE

To regulate the Use of Streets during the construction of Sewers and the laying of Water Pipes.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That, during the construction of sewers and the laying of water pipes, in and along any street, all travel by carriages, carts, wagons, drays and other vehicles, except passenger railway cars, over or upon said street, shall be prohibited: *Provided*, That the work shall be so conducted that not more than one square of said street shall be obstructed at any one time.

SEC. 2. That the contractors and workmen employed to do such work shall, from sunset to sunrise, while the same is in progress, carefully guard all approach thereto by means of timber placed on trestles, or in other sufficient mode, and cause a light or lights to be attached thereto.

SEC. 3. Any person or persons who shall unlawfully remove such guard and obstructions, or shall violate any of the provisions of this Ordinance, shall incur the penalty of five dollars for each and every offence, to be recovered as similar penalties are now recoverable by law.

 APPENDIX No. 185.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the communication from the Western Union Telegraph Company for permission to place telegraph poles on Eighth street below Market, would respectfully report that this Company have the privilege of placing telegraph poles in any of streets of City by their charter, and by placing these posts, and renewing some of the City posts, it will be an advantage to the City. They therefore report the annexed resolution and ask its adoption.

GEO. W. MYERS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN C. MARTIN,
NICHOLAS SHANE,	JOHN J. STUHL,
THOS. A. BARLOW,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
JOHN A. SHERMER,	SAML. W. CATTELL,
E. A. SHALLCROSS.	

April 9, 1868.

RESOLUTION

Granting the "Western Union Telegraph Company" permission to erect certain telegraph poles.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That permission be and is hereby granted to the "Western Union Telegraph Company" to erect five telegraph poles on the east side of Eighth street, south of Market street: *Provided*, the said "Western Union Telegraph Company" shall remove the wires now on the "Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph" poles to those which they erect on said route, and the poles which they shall erect to be the property of the City of Philadelphia.

Said "Western Union Telegraph Company" has permission to place such telegraph wires on the above-mentioned poles as the Company may from time to time require. The poles to be straight, not less than forty feet in length, and six inches in diameter at the small end. The work to be done under the direction of the Superintendent of the Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph, and the City of Philadelphia to be at no expense whatever: *Provided further*, That the said "Western Union Telegraph Company" pay to the "City Treasurer," for the use of the City, the sum of twenty-five dollars, for the publication of this resolution.

APPENDIX No. 186.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the petition of the Fairmount Market House to erect a shed or roof of corrugated iron over their footway in front of their market house at Twenty-second and Spring Garden streets, would respectfully report that the same would be a protection to citizens and inhabitants who attend said market against wet and inclement weather, and would not be an impediment to the footways. They there-

fore report the annexed Ordinance granting such permission, and ask its passage.

GEO. W. MYERS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN C. MARTIN,
NICHOLAS SHANE,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
JOHN A. SHERMER,	E. A. SHALLCROSS,
H. MARCUS.	

April 9, 1868.

AN ORDINANCE

Granting to the Fairmount Market House Company privilege to erect a shed.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Fairmount Market House Company be and they are hereby authorized to erect a shed or roof of corrugated iron over the footway in front of their market house on Twenty-second street and Spring Garden street: *Provided*, said roof or shed shall be at its lowest extremity at least fourteen feet six inches above the pavement: *And provided further*, that said Fairmount Market House Company shall pay into the City Treasury, for the further use of the City, the sum of twenty-five dollars within thirty days from the passage of this Ordinance, to pay for the publication of the same. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances to the contrary hereof notwithstanding.

APPENDIX No. 187.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the resolution of instruction to the Committee on Police, directing them to inquire into the expediency of using the Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph to transmit private messages, and thereby make it a revenue to the City, would respectfully report that after mature deliberation and consultation with the Mayor and Superintendent of the Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph, they have come to the conclusion

that, owing to the number of extra parties that would of necessity have to be employed, as also in case any mistakes should occur in transmission of messages, for which the City would be liable, it would cost the City far in excess of the receipts derived from such a source. They therefore report the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

GEO. W. MYERS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN C. MARTIN,
NICHOLAS SHANE,	THOS. A. BARLOW,
JOHN A. SHERMER,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
SAML. W. CATTELL,	E. A. SHALLCROSS.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Police from the consideration of a certain Resolution.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Police be and they are hereby discharged from the consideration of the resolution requiring them to inquire into the expediency and practicability of using the Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph for the purpose of transmitting private messages.

APPENDIX No. 188.

RESOLUTION

Of Instruction to the Committee on Finance.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Finance be instructed to inquire and report whether any of the City Treasurers since Consolidation have withheld as a perquisite of their own, the commission allowed by law to the City for the collection of State Taxes, or have in any other manner charged the City commissions on the amounts paid over by such Treasurers for State Taxes. And further, that the said Committee be also directed to inquire and report as to the mode of transacting the business of the Treasurer's Office.

APPENDIX No. 189.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions for opening Magnolia avenue and Thirtieth street, respectfully report having considered the same and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	THOMAS POTTER,
J. W. HOPKINS,	W. F. SMITH,
THOS. A. BARLOW,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
JOHN J. KERSEY.	

RESOLUTION

To authorize the opening of Magnolia avenue and Thirtieth street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Magnolia avenue from its present terminus to Mill street, and Thirtieth street from Chestnut street to Spruce street will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice those streets will be required for public use.

APPENDIX No. 190.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, having had under consideration the matter of repaving with Belgian pavement parts of the intersections of Park avenue with Columbia avenue and Montgomery avenue, respect-

fully submit the following resolution for your consideration, recommending its passage.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	THOMAS POTTER,
J. W. HOPKINS,	W. F. SMITH,
THOS. A. BARLOW,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
JOHN J. KERSEY.	

RESOLUTION

To authorize the repaving of part of the intersections of Park avenue with Columbia avenue and Montgomery avenue, with Belgian pavement.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with Francis P. Murray for repaving part of the intersections of Park avenue with Columbia avenue and Montgomery avenue, with Belgian pavement, at an expense not exceeding the sum of two hundred and ten dollars, to be drawn out of Item 4 of the annual appropriation to the Department for the year 1868.

APPENDIX No. 191.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions for paving Seventeenth, Wellington, Garnet, Opal and Nineteenth streets, respectfully report having considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	THOMAS POTTER,
J. W. HOPKINS,	W. F. SMITH,
THOS. A. BARLOW,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
JOHN J. KERSEY.	

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Seventeenth, Wellington, Garnet, Opal and Nineteenth streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is

hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on the following streets, for the paving thereof, to wit: Seventeenth street from Master street to Jefferson street, Wellington street between Master street and Jefferson street, Garnet and Opal streets from Oxford street to Jefferson street, and Nineteenth street from Master to Oxford street. The conditions of said contracts shall be that the contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property fronting thereon; and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep those streets in good order for three years after the paving is finished.

APPENDIX No. 192.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the petitions for bridges over the river Schuylkill at and upon the lines of Bridge street and Powelton avenue, believing that the first item of information necessary in this matter is to ascertain the character and the approximate cost of such structures as will be suitable to the localities named, and to such end and purpose we beg leave to submit the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	ALEX. J. HARPER,
SAML. F. GWINNER,	ANTHONY CAMPBELL,
PATRICK DUFFY,	WM. F. SMITH,
D. CRAMER,	R. P. GILLINGHAM,
SAML. W. CATTELL.	

RESOLUTION

Relative to proposed bridges at Bridge street and Powelton avenue.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Engineer and Surveyor be and is hereby directed to prepare general plans and estimates for bridges over the river Schuylkill at Bridge street and Powelton avenue, and report the same to Councils.

APPENDIX No. 193.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying bill “relative to the construction of sewers,” have examined the same with great interest, and are forcibly impressed with the importance of the bill, if the provisions therein detailed are properly carried out.

The first section, providing for the insertion of pipes into the arches of the sewers as they are being constructed, will save the city in sewer repairs, as much expenditure is now required to correct imperfect junctions of private drains, and at the same time prevent the current in the sewer being retarded in velocity by the ends of pipes extending into the sewer, as is now frequently done.

The second and third sections merely arrange the forms of business to carry out the plan suggested in the previous section.

Section four is one that received much consideration on the part of your Committee; and although they are fully aware that the use of hydraulic instead of ordinary lime will greatly improve the permanency of the brickwork in sewers, yet it is a material that must be used with care and judgment, and with which great imposition may be practised, unless there are proper guards provided, so as to insure its *use*, and in a proper manner.

In the continued discussion of your Committee, it was shown that the only safeguard we could have would be to create an inspector on the part of the City; and, as it has been a great cause of complaint that our branch sewers, inlets, manholes, and matters of general repair have not been performed in a manner which has proved satisfactory, now seems to be the proper time to again present to Councils the necessity of such an officer, for we are assured that instances have occurred, and will most probably again, where the entire annual salary of such an officer can be saved in one piece of work.

We have therefore added another section to the bill referred, providing for such an officer, who shall serve as

connected with the Highway Department, and under the control of the Chief Commissioner of Highways, and from whom the Commissioner will be able to have at all times before him, and of official record, a plain statement of the work in progress, its condition and character; we, therefore, with great confidence in its propriety, and that its enactment will be of great service to the interests of the City, respectfully submit the bill referred, and our proposed amendment, hoping that it may be favorably received and adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,

S. W. CATTELL,

ALEX. J. HARPER,

D. CRAMER,

ANTHONY CAMPBELL,

W. F. SMITH,

SAML. F. GWINNER,

R. P. GILLINGHAM,

PATRICK DUFFY.

AN ORDINANCE

Relative to the construction of Sewers, and the appointment of an Inspector of Branch Sewers, Inlets, Manholes, &c., &c.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That hereafter, in the construction of sewers in the City of Philadelphia, whether under Ordinance of May 12, 1866, or any special Ordinance of Councils, it is hereby directed that during the progress of the work there shall be inserted, built into and with the wall of each and every sewer a vitrified clay pipe of not less than eight (8) inches interior diameter, opposite to and in front of each and every lot, upon each side of the street, that may have a building erected thereon; said pipe to set at such angle with the line of current in sewer as will give a fifteen (15) inch length of mitre on an eight (8) inch circular pipe, said pipe to be set flush with the interior surface of sewer, and at such depths below street as may be determined by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor: *Provided*, That, upon application, any two parties adjoining may drain into and through the same connection, at the discretion of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SEC. 2. That in the preparation of bills against properties fronting upon sewers, as authorized by Act of Assembly approved March 30, 1866, it shall be the duty of the

Surveyor and Regulator, whenever a pipe shall be inserted in a new sewer, as herein described, to add to the sewer charge, as now fixed by Ordinance May 12th, 1866, the sum of $1\frac{2.5}{100}$ dollars for each pipe as full payment therefor. He shall also note upon the plan of sewer built, as filed in the Department of Surveys under Ordinance May 12, 1866, the location, size, and depth of each and every pipe inserted.

SEC. 3. That for all unimproved property there shall be pipe openings made, as may be directed by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SEC. 4. That the specifications for the construction of all sewers hereafter to be built in the City of Philadelphia shall direct that the entire circle, both arch and counter arch, shall be laid exclusively in hydraulic cement mortar. And upon the failure on the part of any contractor to comply with this requisition, the work so constructed shall be removed and rebuilt at the cost and expense of said contractor.

SEC. 5. That there shall be appointed by the Mayor a competent practical mechanic, who shall be designated as "the Inspector of Branch Sewers and General Repairs," who shall hold his office for a term of three years, unless otherwise removed for cause at the pleasure of the Mayor, and receive an annual salary of fifteen hundred dollars, payable monthly in warrants drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

It shall be the duty of the said inspector to give close supervision to the construction of all branch sewers, inlets, and manholes, as well as to all repairs thereto, and also to such general repairs of all kinds that may be performed under and by the authority of the Department of Highways, in order that the contracts, specifications, drawings, or directions therefor may be strictly complied with, and shall certify to that fact before any payments therefor shall be made.

SEC. 6. Said inspector shall make a weekly report to the Chief Commissioner of Highways, exhibiting in detail the work done during the intervening time, with its location, character, cost, by whom performed, and whether under contract or otherwise, and at the close of each year shall make a full report to the said Chief Commissioner of

Highways, exhibiting the entire work performed during the year past, in all detail of location, character, quality, and cost, with the name of the contractor therefor, or when performed by the city, the name of the superintendent.

SEC. 7. That the sum of one thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Highways, &c., for salary of Inspector of Branch Sewers, &c., for the year 1868.

A P P E N D I X No. 194.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the bill “for the construction of certain sewers,” having given the matter their careful attention, and read the report upon the subject as prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, at the request of this Committee, cannot but recommend to Councils the attentive perusal of said report as descriptive of the wants of the City regarding sewer extension, and also as setting forth the views of this Committee.

We believe that all the sewers named in the bill are imperatively demanded, but as the simultaneous construction of all of them would be injudicious, we have rearranged the schedule in such form, with numbers attached, expressive of the judgment of your Committee as to the succession in which they should be constructed, and would recommend that only those from No. 1 to No. 11 inclusive should be allotted for contract the present year, thus leaving several of the most costly for construction during the year 1869.

Your Committee cannot but urge the adoption of bill as herewith returned, believing as we do that the expenditure of money for such purposes, and as therein proposed, will be of great value to the City of Philadelphia, not only with reference to the most important question of healthfulness, but as a business transaction, it will we believe return more to the treasury of the City, than will be required to pay

the interest upon the loan already authorized, and create a sinking fund for the liquidation of debt so incurred. This expenditure will result in opening up for improvement, and thus greatly enhancing the values, of sections of the City which are either lying in common waiting only for the sewer construction to be covered with costly residences, or are rendered so objectionable from fetid and repulsive open channels for drainage, as to preclude improvement or advance of value. In confirmation of this we would refer you to the contrast between the line of Cohocksink creek westward of Front street, as it was in 1856, and not what it is now, but what it was, even a couple of years after the sewer was there constructed, for what had been one of the most disgusting open channels, spreading disease and death all around it—the same as now exists east of Front street—soon became and is now a well-built and desirable business thoroughfare, bringing a large annual revenue to the City. We therefore repeat that this question, irrespective of its great importance to us in the matter of healthfulness, is a judicious transaction in a business point of view, and consequently submit the bill upon its merits, asking its early adoption.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
ANTHONY CAMPBELL,
D. CRAMER,
W. F. SMITH,

SAML. F. GWINNER,
PATRICK DUFFY,
R. P. GILLINGHAM,
SAML. W. CATTELL.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of certain Sewers.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Engineer and Surveyor and the Chief Commissioner of Highways are hereby authorized to enter into contracts with one or more competent mechanics for the construction of the following sewers, as follows :

No. 1. A sewer from the east side of Front street, upon

the open channel of the Cohocksink creek (Canal street) to Laurel street; thence, on said Laurel street to the Delaware river, with its branches.

2. A sewer on Mifflin street and Montgomery avenue, from old Camac street to Sixth street, on the open channel of the Cohocksink creek.

3. A sewer (extension of the Cohocksink creek) on Ninth street from Berks to Norris, on Norris to Eleventh, on Eleventh to Diamond, on Diamond to Twelfth, on Twelfth to Dauphin, and on Dauphin to Sixteenth street.

4. A sewer on Ellsworth and Twenty-fifth streets from the river Schuylkill to Federal street; thence, on Federal street to Eighteenth street.

5. A sewer on Broad street from Clearfield street to Ontario street; thence, on Ontario street to Smedley street, and thence, by Smedley and Tioga streets, to Twenty-second and Tioga.

6. Sewers on Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets from Vine street northward to Spring Garden street, and on Eighteenth street southward, to relieve the intersection of Eighteenth and Vine streets.

7. Sewers on Twelfth street from Christian to Shippen, on Eleventh street from Christian to Washington, on Washington street from Broad to Seventeenth, to relieve the flooding at Twelfth and Washington streets.

8. Sewers on Front street from Reed to Federal street, on Front and Dickinson street to Moyamensing road, to relieve the intersection at Front and Reed streets.

9. Sewer on Locust street from river Schuylkill to Nineteenth street.

10. Sewer on Walnut street from Thirty-third to Thirty-eighth street.

11. Sewer on North College avenue from Twenty-fifth to Twenty-fourth street; thence, on Oxford street, to Ridge avenue, with branch on Twenty-third street to Ridge avenue.

12. Sewer on Lancaster avenue, Thirty-seventh street, Warren street, and Thirty-sixth street to Filbert street.

13. Sewer on Darby road from Thirty-ninth street to Mill creek.

14. A sewer on Norris street from Ninth street to Mem-

phis street, on Memphis street to Palmer street, and on Palmer street to the river Delaware.

15. A sewer on Forty-third street (Mill creek) from York street, to intersect creek below Pine street.

16. Sewer on Thirtieth street from Pennsylvania avenue to Jefferson street.

SEC. 2. That it shall be the duty of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to prepare plans and specifications for the said sewers ; and that the contract or contracts entered into for the construction thereof shall be in accordance therewith.

SEC. 3. That, before entering into the said contract or contracts, the Chief Engineer and Surveyor and the Chief Commissioner of Highways shall cause advertisements to be made for sealed proposals for the construction of the sewers, and that the contracts therefor shall be awarded by them to the lowest and best bidder ; and no contract or contracts therefor shall be binding on the city of Philadelphia, until the same shall have been approved by these Councils.

SEC. 4. That no proposal for the construction of the said sewers, or either of them, shall be considered by the said Chief Engineer and Surveyor and Chief Commissioner of Highways, unless the same be accompanied by a bond for the sum of five hundred dollars, as required by Ordinance approved May 25, 1860, and an engagement in writing, from two or more sufficient citizens, guaranteeing the faithful execution of the contract, in case such proposal be excepted, with real estate security, to an amount equal to ten per cent. of the estimated cost of work bid for.

SEC. 5. That, as the completion of the said sewers shall progress, there shall be assessed and charged upon the properties in front of which the same shall be completed, the sum of one dollar and twenty-five cents for each lineal foot of the front of the said properties, as specified in ordinance May 12, 1866.

SEC. 6. That it shall be a condition of such contract, that the contractor shall accept the sums so assessed and charged under the foregoing section of this Ordinance, in part payment of his contract price, and that he shall collect the same at his own cost ; and the better to enable him so to

do, he may use the name of the City of Philadelphia, and employ all legal remedies or proceedings, whether of lien or otherwise, to which the said City may be competent.

SEC. 7. That payments may be made, while the work of constructing the sewers is in progress, by the Chief Commissioner of Highways, in warrants upon the City Treasurer, charged to a loan for said purpose created; said payments, in all cases, to be made upon a certificate of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, estimating the amount of work done: *Provided*, that, for all current estimates, no payments shall exceed four-fifths of the money meritoriously earned under said contract, after deducting the ratable proportion of the assessments referred to in Section 5 of this Ordinance; said payments to be made in the bonds of the City of Philadelphia, or in cash, at the discretion of the Mayor.

SEC. 8. That the expense of constructing the said sewers, over and above the amount of the sums assessed under the fifth section of this Ordinance, shall be defrayed out of loan created by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, by Ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a loan for the construction of Culverts," approved April 3, 1868.

SEC. 9. Satisfactory evidence shall be furnished by the contractor to the Chief Commissioner of Highways, that full payment has been made for all labor done and materials furnished previously to drawing a warrant for the final estimate of any work done by virtue of this Ordinance, and the Chief Commissioner of Highways shall require full and entire payment by the contractors of all labor and materials, on account of such work; and the said Commissioner shall give one month's notice, in two daily papers, of the time at which payment will be made on each and every final estimate.

APPENDIX No. 195.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN—The Committee on Retrenchment and Reform in the Departments of the City, respectfully report that no registry has been kept of the City indebtedness, and for the purpose of ascertaining the exact indebtedness of the City and registering of the same they submit the annexed Ordinance, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	W. B. HANNA,
THOMAS POTTER,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
THOS. A. BARLOW,	S. G. KING,
A. H. FRANCISCUS.	

April 16, 1868.

AN ORDINANCE

Relative to certificates of City Loan.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Treasurer shall be required, one month prior to the first day of July next, to give notice to the holders of certificates of City Loan, by proper advertisements in the daily newspapers, that they will be required to present said certificates to the City Treasurer at the time the interest on said certificates shall be paid to them. And when presented as aforesaid the City Treasurer is directed to make a registry of said certificates in a book to be provided for that purpose.

APPENDIX No. 196.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Retrenchment and Reform in the Departments of the City respectfully report that hitherto no returns of State Taxes have been made by the Receiver of Taxes to the City Controller, and although the City is responsible for the same to the State, the Re-

ceiver's accounts have never been audited by the City Controller ; the Committee therefore submit the annexed Ordinance to provide that the State Taxes shall be paid into the City Treasury and the Receiver's accounts properly audited, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	W. B. HANNA,
THOMAS POTTER,	S. G. KING,
A. H. FRANCISCUS,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
THOS. A. BARLOW.	

April 16, 1868.

AN ORDINANCE

Requiring State Taxes to be paid into the City Treasury.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Receiver of Taxes shall pay all State Taxes collected by him into the City Treasury daily, and make such returns to the City Controller as to enable him to properly audit his accounts of State Taxes in like manner as City Taxes. And all moneys paid into the City Treasury from State Taxes shall remain there until the same are appropriated by Ordinance of Councils.

APPENDIX No. 197.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Retrenchment and Reform in the Departments of the City respectfully report that the books in the various Departments of the City are imperfectly kept, and for the purpose of providing a more perfect system so as to enable the City Controller to have a proper check, they submit the annexed Ordinance to pay experts for providing a better system of bookkeeping in the Departments, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	W. B. HANNA,
THOMAS POTTER,	A. H. FRANCISCUS,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,	THOS. A. BARLOW,
S. G. KING.	

April 9, 1868.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of the City Controller to pay for experts.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of five hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of the City Controller to pay experts for providing a better system of bookkeeping in the Departments of the City. The various plans or propositions therefor to be first submitted to the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform, and approved by them before any payments are made. The warrants for the same shall be drawn by the City Controller.

APPENDIX No. 198.

RESOLUTION

Of Request to the Governor.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That his Excellency, the Governor of this Commonwealth, be and he is hereby requested to withhold his signature from the bill passed at the last session of the Legislature entitled "A bill providing for the sale of a portion of Almond street in the City of Philadelphia."

APPENDIX No. 199.

RESOLUTION

Of Instruction to the Committee on Schools.

Whereas, Sundry appropriations have been made and are now asked for to complete school-houses in course of erection in various parts of our City; therefore,

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Schools be and it is hereby instructed to examine carefully all school-houses

now being erected in Philadelphia, and the plans and specifications therefor, and report to these Councils all deficiencies of grading, privies, railings, fences, shutters, &c., in such specifications, and the sums required to supply such deficiencies; and further, whether in any cases the contractors have failed to comply with their contracts by substituting inferior materials or workmanship.

APPENDIX No. 200.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Commissioner of Markets and City Property.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Commissioner of Markets and City Property be and he is hereby instructed to give notice to all occupants of the Hall at the corner of Frankford avenue and York streets to vacate the said Hall, in order that it may be adapted to school purposes, there being much need of school accommodations in that vicinity.

APPENDIX No. 201.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Engineer and Surveyor be and he is hereby instructed to examine and report to Councils, whether it is practicable to arrange the grade of Bridge street so as to avoid the necessity of crossing the track of the Pennsylvania Junction and Connecting Railroads above grade, and if so, the probable cost thereof.

A P P E N D I X N o . 202.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Mayor to execute a conveyance to the United States of America for certain land in the First Ward of the City of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to seal, acknowledge and deliver, on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, the necessary and proper deeds of conveyance to the United States of America in fee simple for League Island and the land lying on the north side of the back channel, appropriated for national uses, when the title thereto shall be accepted by the proper authorities.

A P P E N D I X N o . 203.

RESOLUTION

To change the place of holding the Elections in the First Division of the Fourteenth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the place of holding the elections in the First Division of the Fourteenth Ward be changed to the house of Robert J. Linden, northeast corner of Eleventh and Callowhill streets, the former place being no longer available for election purposes.

A P P E N D I X N o . 204.

RESOLUTION

Of request to Select Council of the City of Philadelphia.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That the Select Council are hereby requested to return a certain sewer bill passed by this chamber on the 16th inst., to this chamber, for the purpose of amendment.

APPENDIX No. 205.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the application of the Sealer of Weights and Measures of the upper District to have his weights and scales placed in a proper condition, and being informed by the City Solicitor that it is the duty of the City to provide weights and scales for the Sealers, submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for the same, and recommend its passage.

THOMAS POTTER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	SAML. W. CATTELL,
R. P. GILLINGHAM,	A. H. FRANCISCUS,
A. L. HODGDON,	ALEX. J. HARPER,
JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,	W. E. LITTLETON,
JAMES F. DILLON.	

April 23, 1868.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay for weights and repairing scales for the
Sealer of the upper District.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of two hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay for weights and repairing scales for the Sealer of Weights and Measures of the upper District. And the warrants shall be drawn by the Commissioner of Markets and City Property.

APPENDIX No. 206.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill for printing, &c., for the Supreme Court, and bill of Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas for copying judgment indexes, and

submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the same, and recommend its passage.

THOMAS POTTER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	SAML. W. CATTELL,
R. P. GILLINGHAM,	A. H. FRANCISCUS,
A. L. HODGDON,	ALEX. J. HARPER,
JOHN L. SHOEMAKER,	W. E. LITTLETON,
JAMES F. DILLON.	

April 23, 1868.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay for printing, &c., for the Supreme Court, and copying indexes in the Prothonotary's office of the Court of Common Pleas.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of six hundred and fifty-eight dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the following purposes, viz :

Item 1. To pay for printing, &c., for the Supreme Court, twenty-nine (29) dollars.

Item 2. To pay for printing, &c., for the Supreme Court for 1867, thirty dollars and fifty cents (\$30.50).

Item 3. To pay for copying judgment indexes in the office of the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas, from June 6, 1860, to March 5, 1864, five hundred and ninety-eight dollars and fifty cents (\$598.50). And the warrants shall be drawn by the City Solicitor.

APPENDIX No. 207.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report, that they have considered an Ordinance to make an appropriation for the payment of the salaries of the Judges of the District Court and the Court of Common Pleas for the year 1868, said payment having been directed to be made by the City by a recent Act of Assembly providing

for an increase in the Judges' salaries, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

THOMAS POTTER, *Ch'n*,

A. H. FRANCISCUS,

SAML. W. CATTELL,

ALEX. J. HARPER,

R. P. GILLINGHAM,

JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,

S. G. KING.

April 23, 1868.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation for the payment of the salaries of the Judges of the District Court and the Court of Common Pleas for the year 1868.

Whereas, By section seven of the Act of Assembly approved the fourteenth day of April, A. D. 1868, it is enacted as follows, to wit: "The City of Philadelphia is hereby authorized and directed to pay to each of the Judges of the District Court and of the Court of Common Pleas for the City and County of Philadelphia, the sum of two thousand dollars per annum for the present year and for every year hereafter, in addition to the sum hereby appropriated and hereafter to be appropriated as their salaries," therefore,

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of fourteen thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the payment of the salaries of the Judges of the District Court and of the Court of Common Pleas for the City and County of Philadelphia for the present year 1868.

SECTION 2. Warrants shall be drawn by the Mayor for the payment of said salaries, in equal quarterly payments, and be payable out of any unexpended moneys in the hands of the City Treasurer.

APPENDIX No. 208.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned members of the Committee on Finance cannot agree with the majority of the Committee in a favorable report of the proposed Ordinance

to pay the sum of fourteen thousand dollars to the Judges of the District Court and Court of Common Pleas, as an addition to their salaries, under a recent Act of Assembly directing the sum of two thousand dollars to be paid by the City to each of said Judges every year out of the City Treasury.

We do not desire, in the slightest degree, to underrate the value of the services of the Judges of those Courts, and fully agree that they are inadequately paid for the labor which they perform, but we cannot think this fact a sufficient justification for a legislative raid upon the City Treasury for the payment of an obligation resting solely upon the Commonwealth, and therefore believe it to be the duty of Councils not only to refuse to pass the Ordinance in question, but to actively oppose, in every proper and legal manner, this legislative appropriation of the City's moneys.

We believe that the Act of Assembly in question is but the inauguration of a most pernicious system of legislation, whether we look at it as regards the State, the City, or the Judiciary itself, and from an examination of the subject, hasty as it has necessarily been, we cannot resist the conclusion that the Act is unconstitutional, in derogation of the vested rights of the City, and contrary to the express provisions of the Constitution itself.

The Legislature can, without doubt, as to the particular powers granted to the City, as a *municipality*, make such laws as it sees fit, and may prescribe not only the mode in which such powers shall be exercised, but may also fix the compensation of those who shall be selected or elected to carry out the objects of the municipal organization. But, can it attach to, or make dependent upon, that municipality thus created, matters utterly foreign to its purpose and having no connection with it, or can the Legislature, outside of the powers so conferred, cast burdens upon the City never intended or expected when its citizens accepted their Charter of Incorporation? The City has rights of property as well as an individual, and we know of no principle to justify the Legislature of the State, when passing their annual appropriation bill, to direct that a particular sum, in addition to the sums thereby appropriated, shall be paid by the City of Philadelphia, out of its Treasury, for the

support of State officers, to whom the *State*, by express constitutional provision, is bound to pay an adequate compensation. And again, the taxes assessed by the Legislature must be fairly laid, and it needs no argument to show that this principle is grossly violated in the present instance. If the Legislature can direct that the City of Philadelphia shall pay the whole or any part of the salaries of the Judges residing here, why may not the same body, if the City is in their absolute control, unfettered by law or constitutional provision, the next year require us to pay the salaries of the Judges in Montgomery or any other county, or if they can compel us to pay \$2,000 per annum, why not \$20,000 or \$50,000, or, if they see fit, oblige the City to contribute an additional amount to the salary of the Governor or any other State official? The very extent to which this claim of power may be carried, shows the utter absurdity of its attempted exercise in the present case.

The Constitution of the State provides that the judicial power of the State shall be vested in certain Courts, and in Section 2 of Article 5, after prescribing the mode of the election of the Judges, it further provides that "the Judges of the Supreme Court and the Presidents of the several Courts of Common Pleas *shall at stated times, receive for their services an adequate compensation, to be fixed by law, which shall not be diminished during their continuance in office, but they shall receive no fees or perquisites of office, nor hold any other office of profit* under this Commonwealth or under the Government of the United States or any other State of this Union." A proper construction of this provision in the Constitution will, we think, convince any reasonable mind, that the Act of Assembly in question is in violation of its spirit and meaning. The State is expressly bound to provide adequate compensation, and the Judges are prohibited from receiving any fees or perquisites, and from holding other offices; the grand object is to separate the Judiciary from every other department and from all other business, and to make it independent of everybody except the State, whose laws it is created to administer. And is not this object frustrated and the Judiciary lowered, if rich corporations or individuals are or can be compelled to contribute to its support? The

City of Philadelphia has in these very Courts a greater number of cases than any other single suitor, and does it not seem a monstrous perversion of principle, as well as a direct violation of the Constitution, to make the Judges partially dependent upon a corporation which almost daily invokes from them an administration of the laws in its behalf?

For these and other reasons we cannot concur in the opinion of the majority of the Committee, and have felt it incumbent upon us to state the grounds of our difference, and to ask the adoption of the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted.

W. E. LITTLETON,
A. L. HODGDON,

JAMES F. DILLON,
H. C. HARRISON.

RESOLUTION

Of Instruction to the City Solicitor.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby directed to contest the validity of that section of an Act of Assembly passed the day of April, A. D. 1868, which directs the City of Philadelphia to pay the sum of two thousand dollars per annum to each of the Judges of the District Court and Court of Common Pleas for the City and County of Philadelphia, in addition to their salaries, and that the Solicitor be further authorized to appear for the City in any action, amicable or otherwise, concerning the same.

APPENDIX No. 209.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition for paving footways on Lehigh avenue, and the resolution to pave footways on Kensington avenue, respectfully report having considered the same,

and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

DANIEL P. RAY, *Ch'n*,
FRANCIS MARTIN,
SAMUEL MILLER,
JOHN BARDSLEY,
J. W. HOPKINS,

JOHN J. KERSEY,
THOS. A. BARLOW,
CHARLES T. JONES,
W. F. SMITH,
THOMAS POTTER.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of sidewalks on Kensington and Lehigh avenues.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property fronting on Kensington avenue from Hart lane to York street, and Lehigh avenue from Frankford road to Trenton avenue, to curb, grade and pave their sidewalks. And if they refuse or neglect to comply with said notice for thirty days from the date of said notice, the Department is hereby authorized and directed to do the work and collect the cost thereof from the owners of property.

APPENDIX No. 210.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions to pave Ingersoll, Fair Hill and Dickinson streets, respectfully report having considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

DANIEL P. RAY, *Ch'n*,
FRANCIS MARTIN,
THOMAS POTTER,
SAMUEL MILLER,
JOHN BARDSLEY,
THOS. A. BARLOW,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Ingersoll, Fair Hill and Dickinson streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is

hereby authorized and directed to pave Ingersoll street from Seventeenth to Eighteenth street, Fair Hill street from York to Dauphin street, and Dickinson street from Collins street to Cedar street.

APPENDIX No. 211.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions for tramwaying Lex, Stroud and Spring streets and Green alley, respectfully report having considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	SAMUEL MILLER,
FRANCIS MARTIN,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
THOMAS POTTER,	THOS. A. BARLOW,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES.	

RESOLUTION

To authorize the tramwaying of Lex, Stroud and Spring streets and Green alley.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to tramway Lex street from Fifteenth to Sixteenth streets, Stroud street from Twentieth street below Vine eastward, a distance of one hundred feet, Spring street north from Race, east of Twentieth street, and Green alley from Sixteenth street to Gebhard street. And if the cartway is wider than is necessary for a single track, shall reduce it to the proper width by taking an equal quantity from each side.

APPENDIX No. 212.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition of Charles F. Lex for permission

to improve an intersection on Broad street, respectfully report having considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

DANIEL P. RAY, *Ch'n*,
FRANCIS MARTIN,
THOMAS POTTER,

SAMUEL MILLER,
JOHN BARDSLEY,
THOS. A. BARLOW,

CHARLES THOMSON JONES.

RESOLUTION

To authorize Charles F. Lex to make certain improvements on one of the Boulevard intersections on Broad street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That Charles F. Lex be and is hereby granted permission to make the following improvements on one of the intersections of the Boulevard on Broad street, to wit: to remove the cobblestones, leaving undisturbed the present bed of gravel, and for the space of the cobblestone removed to substitute three inches of gravel screenings, four inches of brown-stone spalls and two inches of screened gravel, and to curb the cobblestones lateral to Broad street.

Provided, That he shall first enter into a contract with the Department of Highways for the faithful performance of the said work, and shall also give sufficient security for keeping the same in good order for two years after it is finished or for removing it upon notice from the Chief Commissioner of Highways, and all material not required shall be sent to the City yard.

APPENDIX No. 213.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to repeal a portion of the resolution authorizing the paving of Sixth street from Somerset street to the Reading Railroad, respectfully report having

considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	FRANCIS MARTIN,
THOMAS POTTER,	SAMUEL MILLER,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	THOS. A. BARLOW,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES.	

RESOLUTION

To repeal a portion of the resolution approved May 25, 1866.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That so much of the resolution "To authorize the paving of Sixth and Hewson streets," approved May 25, 1866, as relates to that portion of Sixth street between Clearfield street and the Reading Railroad, be and the same is hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 214.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition of William and John Sellers to lay tracks across Hamilton and Sixteenth streets, respectfully report having considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, asking its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	FRANCIS MARTIN,
THOMAS POTTER,	SAMUEL MILLER,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	THOS. A. BARLOW,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES.	

RESOLUTION

To authorize William and John Sellers to lay tracks across Hamilton and Sixteenth streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That William and John Sellers be and they are hereby authorized to lay single railroad tracks across Hamilton street between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets,

and Sixteenth street between Hamilton and Buttonwood streets. *Provided*, That they shall first pay into the City Treasury the sum of twenty-five dollars to defray the expense of this resolution.

APPENDIX No. 215.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition of the Moshannon Land and Lumber Company to lay tracks across Barker street, respectfully report having considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, asking its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	FRANCIS MARTIN,
THOMAS POTTER,	SAMUEL MILLER,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	THOS. A. BARLOW,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES.	

RESOLUTION

To authorize Moshannon Land and Lumber Company to lay tracks across Barker street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Moshannon Land and Lumber Company be and are hereby authorized to lay a single railroad track across Barker street between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets. *Provided*, That they shall first pay into the City Treasury the sum of twenty-five dollars to defray the expense of this resolution.

APPENDIX No. 216.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Election Divisions, to whom was referred the petition of citizens of the Fourth Division of the Fifteenth Ward, asking for a change in

place of voting in the said division, would respectfully report that the former place, the Mechanic Engine House, corner of Burnes and Brown streets, can no longer be had for that purpose, and the petition asks that it be removed to the house of George Hensler, Fifteenth and Brown streets; they therefore report the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

R. M. EVANS, *Ch'n*,
GEO. J. HETZELL,
A. M. FOX,
W. F. SMITH,

AMOS R. ELLIS,
W. DIXON MARTIN,
SAML. W. CATTELL,
JOHN V. CREELY.

April 23, 1868.

RESOLUTION

To change the place of holding elections in the Fourth Division of the Fifteenth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the place of holding elections in the Fourth Division of the Fifteenth Ward, shall be changed from the Mechanic Engine House, corner of Burnes and Brown streets, to the house of George Hensler, Fifteenth and Brown streets, the former place being no longer available for that purpose.

APPENDIX No. 217.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Election Divisions, to whom was referred the petition for the removal of place of holding elections in the Fourth Division of the Twenty-seventh Ward, from office of Ex-Alderman James Allen, to office of Mr. Samuel Meredith, on west side of Fortieth street south of Chestnut street, would respectfully report in favor of the same, as Ex-Alderman Allen has refused the use of his office for that purpose; they therefore report the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

R. M. EVANS, *Chn*,
GEO. J. HETZELL,
A. M. FOX,
W. F. SMITH,

AMOS R. ELLIS,
W. DIXON MARTIN,
SAML. W. CATTELL,
JOHN V. CREELY.

April 23, 1868.

RESOLUTION

To change the place of holding elections in the Fourth Division of the Twenty-seventh Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the place of holding elections in the Fourth Division of the Twenty-seventh Ward shall be changed from Ex-Alderman James Allen's office, on Chestnut street east of Fortieth street, to the office of Samuel Meredith, on the west side of Fortieth street south of Chestnut street, the former place being no longer available for that purpose.

APPENDIX No. 218.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Election Divisions, to whom was referred the petitions of citizens of the Sixth Division of the Eleventh Ward, asking for the removal of the place for holding elections in said division, from corner of St. John and Green streets to the house of Joseph Killer, southwest corner of Second and Coates streets, on account of the former place being no longer available for that purpose, report the annexed resolution authorizing the change, and ask its adoption.

R. M. EVANS, *Ch'n*,

GEO. J. HETZELL,

A. M. FOX,

W. F. SMITH,

AMOS R. ELLIS,

W. DIXON MARTIN,

SAML. W. CATTELL,

JOHN V. CREEELY.

April 23, 1868.

RESOLUTION

To change the place of holding elections in the Sixth Division of the Eleventh Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the place of holding elections in the Sixth Division of the Eleventh Ward shall be changed from corner of St. John and Green streets to the house of Joseph Killer, southwest corner of Second and Coates streets, the former place being no longer available for that purpose.

APPENDIX No. 219.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Election Divisions, to whom was referred the Ordinance entitled “ An Ordinance to rearrange and fix the boundary lines of the Election Divisions and places of holding elections in the Nineteenth Ward and to increase the number of election divisions therein,” would respectfully report that increase in population and voters as well as the territory to be travelled to reach places of voting, have led them to believe the change necessary, and that further facilities should be given to voters by an increase in the number of election divisions. They therefore report the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

R. M. EVANS, *Ch'n*,
GEO. J. HETZELL,
A. M. FOX,
W. F. SMITH,

AMOS R. ELLIS,
W. DIXON MARTIN,
SAML. W. CATTELL,
JOHN V. CREELY.

April 23, 1868.

AN ORDINANCE

To rearrange and fix the boundary lines of the Election Divisions and places of holding elections in the Nineteenth Ward, and to increase the number of Election Divisions therein.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That hereafter the Tenth Election Division of the Nineteenth Ward shall be bounded as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of Coral and York streets, thence along the south side of York street to Frankford road, thence along the west side of Frankford road to the north side of Otis street, thence along the north side of Otis street to the east side of Coral street, thence along the east side of Coral street to the place of beginning; and the election shall be held at the house of John Lees, northwest corner of Ella and Amber streets.

SEC. 2. There shall be created another Election Division within the said Ward, to be bounded as follows, and to be called the Fourteenth Division: Beginning at the southeast corner of Second and York streets, thence along the

south side of York street to the west side of Coral street, thence along the west side of Coral street to the north side of Otis street, thence to the north side of Susquehanna avenue, thence along the north side of Susquehanna avenue to the east side of Second street, thence along the east side of Second street to the place of beginning; and the election shall be held at the house of Antoine Konen, at the northeast corner of Front and Dauphin streets.

SEC. 3. That the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Eleventh, Twelfth and Thirteenth Electional Divisions of the said Ward shall be and remain as heretofore established by law.

APPENDIX No. 220.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on House of Correction respectfully report that, by a recent Act of Assembly authorizing Councils to erect a House of Correction, they are prevented from building said house in the Twenty-sixth Ward or on the grounds of the Almshouse. By the Ordinance appropriating \$100,000 for the building of a House of Correction, the Committee are restricted to the ground in the rear of the County Prison, and therefore said Act has made said Ordinance null and void. The Committee believe that the interests of the City require such an institution, and to enable the Committee to select a new site, they submit the annexed resolution, and recommend its passage.

GEO. J. HETZELL,

• W. F. SMITH,

D. CRAMER,

April 23, 1868.

HENRY MARCUS,

THOS. A. BARLOW,

G. W. MACTAGUE.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the Committee on House of Correction to select a new site.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on House of Correction be authorized to select a new site for a House of Correction, and report the same to Councils for their approval.

APPENDIX No. 221.

RESOLUTION

Instructing the Commissioner of Markets and City Property to advertise for proposals for altering the Tobacco Inspection Warehouse into stores.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Commissioner of Markets and City Property be and he is hereby directed and instructed to advertise for proposals for altering the Tobacco Inspection Warehouse in the Fifth Ward, into stores for mercantile and other purposes. *And be it further resolved,* That the Commissioner shall submit all proposals, plans and specifications and securities for the faithful performance of the work, to the Committees of Finance and City Property for their approval or rejection.

APPENDIX No. 222.

RESOLUTION

Of recommendation to the Heads of Departments.

Whereas, There is in this City many of our fellow-citizens who did, during the late rebellion in our country, voluntarily offer themselves a sacrifice to our government in defence of its flag, and the perpetuity of our liberties, and have thereby become disabled to follow their usual occupation, and are unable by their trade or such occupation to earn for themselves and family a comfortable livelihood, therefore,

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That we earnestly but respectfully recommend to the heads of the Departments of said City, that so far as suitable men for the different positions in said Departments can be found from among such men as have become disabled in said service, and have been honorably discharged, and unable to follow their usual occupation, be employed in the respective Departments of the City, irrespective of party or politics.

APPENDIX No. 223.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

Whereas, A number of the City Passenger Railways, located on the streets yet unpaved, are in a dangerous and almost impassable condition for vehicles having to run on or across said tracks, therefore be it

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby instructed to give notice to the several railway companies to have the space between the tracks filled up to the height of said tracks, either by paving, planking or macadamizing, and if they shall neglect or refuse for the space of ten days, the Chief Commissioner is authorized to have the same done in such a manner as may best serve the travelling community and interest of the City, and to collect the cost of the same from the respective railway companies, and if they should refuse to pay the said bills, he shall hand them over to the City Solicitor for collecting, who is hereby authorized to collect the same.

APPENDIX No. 224.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Mayor relative to cleansing the streets of the City.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Mayor be and is hereby requested to compel the contractor for cleansing the streets, to perform his duties in accordance with the contract entered into with the City.

A P P E N D I X N o . 2 2 5 .

RESOLUTION

Of Instruction to the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform relative to Personal Taxes.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Special Committee on Retrenchment and Reform be and are hereby instructed to examine into and ascertain what amount of the personal taxes assessed at the extra assessments prior to the last election and collected by the persons appointed for the purpose by the Receiver of Taxes has been paid into the City Treasury, and to report what legislation, if any, is necessary to insure the payment thereof.

A P P E N D I X N o . 2 2 6 .

RESOLUTION

Of Instruction to the Commissioner of Markets and City Property.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Commissioner of Markets and City Property be and he is hereby authorized and directed to remove the composition pavement in front of Independence Hall, and place the space occupied by said pavement in its original condition at the expense of the contractor.

A P P E N D I X N o . 2 2 7 .

RESOLUTION

Of Instruction to the Joint Special Committee of Councils and the Board of Commissioners appointed by his Honor, the Mayor, relative to steam boilers.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Joint Special Committee of Councils and the Board of Commissioners appointed by his

Honor the Mayor, relative to steam-boilers, be and they are hereby instructed to report to Councils at their next stated meeting such an Ordinance as they may deem proper to protect the lives and property of the citizens of Philadelphia.

APPENDIX No. 228.

RESOLUTION

Of Request to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby directed to repair Race street from Delaware avenue to Second street, in the Sixth Ward.

APPENDIX No. 229.

A SUPPLEMENT

To an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance relating to horses, cows, sheep, goats, and other animals running at large," approved March 1, 1855.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That from and after the passage of this Ordinance the penalty imposed by Section III. of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance relating to horses, cows, sheep, goats and other animals running at large," approved March 1, 1855, and to which this is a supplement, shall be five dollars for every such animal found going at large, instead of one dollar as provided by said Ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 230.

RESOLUTION

Of Instruction to Chief Commissioner of Highways.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be directed to place an inlet into the culvert on the southwest corner of Thirteenth and Budd streets, below Spruce street.

APPENDIX No. 231.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Joint Special Committee on New Ice Boat have the honor to report that the bids, plans, and specifications, referred to them on April 2d, 1868, included proposals from John W. Lynn, Birely, Hillman & Streaker, and Cramp & Sons, for a wooden boat, and from John W. Lynn, Reany, Son & Archbold, Merrick & Sons, and Cramp & Sons for an iron one, varying from \$116,500 to \$139,900 for the former, and from \$141,200 to \$173,900 for the latter.

After a full examination of the merits of wood and iron, in connection with the Board of Trustees of City Ice Boat, it was unanimously resolved that the proposed boat should be built of iron, and all the proposals for that kind of a boat were referred to a scientific commission, consisting of John H. Towne, William Sellers, and Frederic Graff. These gentlemen subjected the various plans and specifications to a critical analysis, and after much labor—not the least of which was the examination of the present Ice Boat—reported that the plans and specifications of Messrs. Cramp & Sons were the best, and recommended their adoption.

Your Committee then resolved, again unanimously, that, in their opinion, the contract for the new ice boat should be awarded to Messrs. Cramp & Sons, as recommended by the Commission, Messrs. Towne, Sellers, and Graff, with

such alterations in the specifications as the Board of Trustees of City Ice Boat may deem necessary.

A communication from said Board to these Councils, herewith submitted, informs us that the contract has been so awarded, at \$160,000, and that Messrs. George Stockham and Benjamin H. Brown are offered as sureties for the faithful performance of the same. We would respectfully ask that this communication be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted,

LEWIS WAGNER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	E. A. SHALLCROSS,
JAMES F. DILLON,	W. E. LITTLETON,
S. G. KING,	SAML. W. CATTELL,
BENJAMIN HANEY.	

PHILADELPHIA, *May 7th*, 1868.

GENERAL LOUIS WAGNER,
Chairman of Committee:

SIR:—Under the recommendation of the Joint Committee of Councils, the Trustees of City Ice Boat have awarded to Messrs. William Cramp & Sons the contract for building a new ice boat, for the sum of one hundred and sixty thousand dollars. They offer Messrs. George Stockham and Benjamin H. Brown as sureties for the faithful performance of the contract.

By order of the Board of Trustees.

JOHN DEVEREUX,
President.

APPENDIX No. 232.

RESOLUTION

To change the place of holding elections in the Fourth Division of the Twenty-sixth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the place of holding elections in the Fourth Division, Twenty-sixth Ward, be and the same is hereby changed from the house formerly occupied by Hugh

Walker, at the northwest corner of Clarion and Federal streets, to the house of William Kyle, northwest corner of Federal and Fifteenth streets, the former place being no longer available for election purposes.

APPENDIX No. 233.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a “ Resolution to limit the lien of a judgment on the official bond of Joseph Kensel, Supervisor,” and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

THOMAS POTTER, *Ch'n*,
S. G. KING,
SAML. W. CATTELL,
W. E. LITTLETON,

H. C. HARRISON,
A. L. HODGDON,
JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,
ALEX. J. HARPER,

JAMES F. DILLON.

May 7, 1868.

RESOLUTION

To limit the lien of a Judgment on the official bond of Joseph Kensel, Supervisor.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the judgment entered upon the official bond of Joseph Kensel, Supervisor of the Twenty-first Ward, as to the property of Samuel F. Prince, be and the same is hereby limited to the following described property, to wit: All that certain farm, or tract of land, containing about ninety acres, and the homestead in which the said Samuel F. Prince resides, situated in the Twenty-first Ward of said City, bounded by the river Schuylkill on the south, on the west by the Montgomery county line, on the east by a private road, and on the north by the Hagey's Mill road. And the City Solicitor is hereby directed to file an agreement of record in accordance with this resolution. *Provided*, That the said Joseph Kensel shall pay to the City Treasurer, for the use of the City, the sum of ten dollars to defray the expense of the publication of this resolution.

APPENDIX No. 234.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the sufficiency of the sureties submitted by Josiah Hibberd, Surveyor and Regulator of the Thirteenth Survey District elect, and submit the annexed resolution to approve of the same, and recommend its passage.

THOMAS POTTER, *Ch'n*,
S. G. KING,
SAML. W. CATTELL,
W. E. LITTLETON,

H. C. HARRISON,
A. L. HODGDON,
JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,
ALEX. J. HARPER,

JAMES F. DILLON.

May 7, 1868.

RESOLUTION

To approve of the Sureties of Josiah Hibberd, Surveyor of the Thirteenth District elect.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That Hiram Miller and William P. Hibberd, sureties of Josiah Hibberd, Surveyor of the Thirteenth District elect, be and the same are hereby approved ; and that the City Solicitor be directed to prepare the necessary bond for said parties to execute.

APPENDIX No. 235.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance have considered the application of the City Commissioners for an additional appropriation of two thousand dollars, to pay road jurors ; and in consequence of the Legislature increasing their fees from one dollar to two dollars per day, it becomes necessary to make the appropriation asked for. The

Committee therefore submit the annexed Ordinance to make the appropriation, and recommend its passage.

THOMAS POTTER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	W. E. LITTLETON,
JAMES F. DILLON,	S. G. KING,
JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,	A. L. HODGDON,
H. C. HARRISON,	SAMUEL W. CATTELL,
ALEX. J. HARPER.	

May 7, 1868.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an additional appropriation to the City Commissioners to pay Road Jurors.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of two thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to Item 15 of "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the City Commissioners for the expenses of the year 1868," to pay road jurors.

APPENDIX No. 236.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered "An Ordinance to create a loan for the further extension of the Philadelphia Gas Works." The report of the Committee on Gas Works, hereto annexed, fully explains the necessity for the creation of the loan. The Committee on Finance have itemized the bill, so as to confine the expenditure of the money to the purposes mentioned in the Ordinance. The Committee submit the Ordinance to create the loan and resolution to publish the same, and recommend their passage.

THOMAS POTTER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	H. C. HARRISON,
S. G. KING,	A. L. HODGDON,
SAML. W. CATTELL,	JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,
ALEX. J. HARPER,	W. E. LITTLETON,
JAMES F. DILLON.	

May 7, 1868.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Gas Works, to whom was referred the communication of the Trustees of the Gas Works, stating the necessity for a loan, beg leave to report :

That they have examined into the necessity for such loan, and have ascertained, that there is not sufficient storage capacity at Point Breeze for the coal required to be used at those works, and that it will require about eighty-five thousand dollars to make the necessary improvements. There is also an absolute necessity for storage capacity, for gas, of at least one million or one million and a half cubic feet, as the present storage capacity now only amounts to what is consumed in twenty-four hours. This will cost about three hundred thousand dollars. It will also require very large extensions for street mains, also service pipes and meters, and a considerable amount to refund citizens for moneys expended for improvements, which the Trust were unable to make. The Committee have therefore deemed it proper that a loan bill should be presented for one million dollars, which they herewith submit for your consideration.

ALEX. J. HARPER, *Ch'n*,

DANIEL W. STOCKHAM,

WM. CALHOUN,

JAMES O'NEILL,

JOS. MANUEL,

CHAS. THOMPSON JONES,

W. F. SMITH.

AN ORDINANCE

To create a loan for the further extension of the Philadelphia Gas Works. ,

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Mayor of the City be and he is hereby authorized to borrow, at not less than par, on the credit of the City, such sums as the Trustees of the Gas Works may require, not exceeding in the aggregate one million dollars, at a rate of interest not above six per cent., to be applied as follows, viz. :

First. For enlarging and extending the works, and purchasing a suitable site for the erection of any new buildings or other structures in the northeastern part of the City, (the selection of the site and the character of the new

buildings or structures, as proposed to be erected, to be first submitted to and approved by the Councils,) five hundred thousand dollars.

Second. For street mains, two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars.

Third. For services and meters, two hundred thousand dollars.

Fourth. For coal storehouse at Point Breeze, seventy-five thousand dollars.

The principal of said loan shall be payable at the expiration of thirty years from the date of negotiation, and shall be free from all taxes.

SECTION 2. Certificates for said loan shall be issued by the Mayor in such amounts as the lenders may desire, but not for any fractional parts of one hundred dollars, nor made transferrable otherwise than at the City Treasurer's office, and shall be in the following form :

Gas Loan.

Certificate, No. _____

Six per cent. Loan of the City of Philadelphia, issued under authority of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance "to create a Loan for the further extension of the Philadelphia Gas Works," approved _____

This certifies that there is due to _____, by the City of Philadelphia _____ dollars, with interest at six per cent., payable half yearly, on the first days of January and July, at the office of the City Treasurer in said City, the principal to be paid at the same office in _____ years from the date of said Ordinance, and not before, without the holder's consent, free of all taxes.

In witness whereof the City Treasurer has hereto set his hand, and affixed the seal of said City, this _____ day of _____ A. D. 18____

[L. s.]

_____,
City Treasurer.

Attest _____,
City Controller.

SECTION 3. That the terms and provisions of the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for the further extension and management of the Philadelphia Gas Works," approved June 17, 1841, shall not apply in any way or manner to this loan.

RESOLUTION

To publish a Gas Loan Bill.

Resolved, That the Clerk of Common Council be authorized to publish in two daily newspapers of this City, daily for four weeks, the Ordinance presented to the Common Council on Thursday, May 7, 1868, entitled "An Ordinance to create a loan for the further extension of the Philadelphia Gas Works." And the said Clerk, at the stated meeting of Councils after the expiration of four weeks from the first day of said publication, shall present to this Council one of each of said newspapers for every day in which the same shall have been made.

APPENDIX No. 237.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the Ordinance for opening Vienna street, respectfully report having considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following Ordinance, recommending its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, *Ch'n*,
J. W. HOPKINS,
FRANCIS MARTIN,

THOMAS POTTER,
W. F. SMITH,
JOHN BARDSLEY,

SAMUEL MILLER.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation for the payment of the balance of damages for the opening of Vienna street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four dollars and thirty-five cents be and the same is hereby appropriated for the payment of the following unpaid awards made by the road jury appointed to assess damages for the taking of property by the opening of Vienna street from Girard avenue to Belgrade street, which report was confirmed by the Court of Quarter Sessions on the fifth day of July, A. D. 1866, to wit: To Peter Teese, three hundred and ninety dollars and twenty-five cents (\$390.25); to John Lentz, four hundred

and forty-six dollars (\$446); to Michael Rowan, seven hundred and eighty dollars and fifty cents (\$780.50); to James Rowan, one hundred dollars and thirty-five cents (\$100.35); to John Davis, thirty-three dollars and forty-five cents (\$33.45); to M. Mack, thirty-three dollars and forty-five cents (\$33.45); to Rose Parker, thirty-three dollars and forty-five cents (\$33.45); and to Isaac Spiegle, sixty-six dollars and ninety cents (\$66.90).

SEC. 2. Warrants for the said awards shall be drawn by the City Solicitor in favor of the respective parties: *Provided*, That if any of the said parties for whom said warrants are so drawn shall refuse to accept the same, the warrants so refused shall be cancelled, and new ones drawn in lieu thereof, in favor of the Chief Commissioner of Highways, who shall then, under the instructions of the City Solicitor, make a tender in lawful money to the party or parties so refusing the sum or sums herein appropriated to them; and upon the payment or tender of payment of all of said awards, as hereinabove provided for, the Chief Commissioner of Highways shall proceed at once to open the said street.

APPENDIX No. 238.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions to repave Delaware avenue, respectfully report having considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, *Ch'n*,
J. W. HOPKINS,
JOHN BARDSLEY,

THOMAS POTTER,
W. F. SMITH,
FRANCIS MARTIN,

W. F. MILLER.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the repaving of Delaware avenue.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is

hereby authorized and directed to repave Delaware avenue from Davis's Landing to Shippen street, and from Callow-hill street to Coates street, with Belgian pavement.

APPENDIX No. 239.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution to repave Carver street, respectfully report having considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	FRANCIS MARTIN,
SAMUEL MILLER,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
THOMAS POTTER,	J. W. HOPKINS,
W. F. SMITH.	

RESOLUTION

To authorize the repaving of Carver street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to repave Carver street from Fifteenth street to Sixteenth street.

APPENDIX No. 240.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to tramway Duponceau street, respectfully report having considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	FRANCIS MARTIN,
THOMAS POTTER,	SAMUEL MILLER,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	J. W. HOPKINS,
W. F. SMITH.	

RESOLUTION

To authorize the tramwaying Duponceau street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to tramway Duponceau street from Walnut street to Locust street, and, if the cartway is wider than is necessary for a single track, it shall be reduced to the proper width by taking an equal quantity from each side.

APPENDIX No. 241.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution relative to paving and macadamizing Broad street without having the water pipes laid, respectfully report having considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	SAMUEL MILLER,
FRANCIS MARTIN,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
THOMAS POTTER,	J. W. HOPKINS,
W. F. SMITH.	

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving and macadamizing of Broad street without the introduction of the Water Mains.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the contractors for paving and macadamizing Broad street from the Philadelphia, Germantown and Norristown railroad to Germantown avenue, be and they are hereby authorized and directed to proceed with said work without waiting for the introduction of the water mains.

APPENDIX No. 242.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to open Ford street through to Lombard street, respectfully report having considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	SAMUEL MILLER,
FRANCIS MARTIN,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
THOMAS POTTER,	J. W. HOPKINS,
W. F. SMITH.	

RESOLUTION

To authorize the opening of Ford street from its present terminus through to Lombard street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Ford street from its present terminus through to Lombard street will pass, that, at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice, that street will be required for public use.

APPENDIX No. 243.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution to grade Almond street, respectfully report having considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	SAMUEL MILLER,
THOMAS POTTER,	THOS. A. BARLOW,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,	W. F. SMITH,
J. W. HOPKINS.	

RESOLUTION

To authorize the Grading of Almond street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and

is hereby authorized and directed to grade Almond street from Otis street to York street, in the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards, to the established grade of the City, at a cost not to exceed seventeen hundred (1700) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 244.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to widen the footways on Broad street, north of the Philadelphia, Germantown, and Norristown railroad, respectfully report having considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following Ordinance, recommending its passage.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	SAMUEL MILLER,
THOMAS POTTER,	THOS. A. BARLOW,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,	W. F. SMITH,
JOHN J. KERSEY.	

AN ORDINANCE

To establish the width of the footways on North Broad street.

The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the footways on North Broad street, north of the crossing of the Germantown and Norristown railroad, be and they are hereby established twenty-eight feet in width.

APPENDIX No. 245.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution for paving Dickerson, Fitler, and Columbia streets, respectfully report having considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	THOMAS POTTER,
THOS. A. BARLOW,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
SAMUEL MILLER,	W. F. SMITH,
JOHN J. KERSEY.	

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Dickerson street, Fitler street, and Columbia avenue.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers to curb and pave Dickerson street from Collins to Cedar, Fitler street from Montgomery avenue to Hancock street, and Columbia avenue from Howard to Second street in the Nineteenth Ward.

The conditions of said contract shall be that the contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property fronting thereon, and shall also enter with an obligation to the city to keep those streets in good order for three years after the paving is finished.

APPENDIX No. 246.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution to repave Tenth street, respectfully report having considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	SAMUEL MILLER,
THOMAS POTTER,	THOS. A. BARLOW,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,	W. F. SMITH,
JOHN J. KERSEY,	J. W. HOPKINS.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the repaving of Tenth street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to repave Tenth street from Berks to Diamond streets.

APPENDIX No. 247.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying resolution, asking that a certain street be named Stroud street, can find no objection to granting the request, and recommend the adoption of the resolution.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	ALEX. J. HARPER,
PATRICK DUFFY,	WM. F. SMITH,
D. CRAMER,	R. P. GILLINGHAM,
SAML. F. GWINNER,	NICHOLAS SHANE,
SAML. W. CATTELL.	

RESOLUTION

To name a certain street running eastward from Twentieth street, south of Vine street, in the Tenth Ward, Stroud street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That a certain street, twenty feet wide, running eastward from Twentieth street, south of Vine street, the distance of about one hundred feet, thence extending southward to Race street, in the Tenth Ward, be called and named Stroud street, and that the Chief Commissioner of Highways be authorized and is hereby directed to index the same accordingly.

APPENDIX No. 248.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying bill, relative to the proper protection of the valuable records and papers on file in the Department of Surveys, are strongly impressed with the necessity of providing a secure deposit therefor which will be beyond the risk of fire. We have visited the building, No. 226 South Fifth street, but a few doors removed from the present office, and find it admir-

ably adapted to the purpose, and being unquestionably fire-proof, and as such structures are rarely to be obtained, we believe the opportunity offered should be taken advantage of. The room must necessarily be partitioned into the offices, as it is now a single room 99 x 40, and then will give full accommodation for the entire Department. For this sub-dividing into proper offices, we ask an appropriation, which, from estimates furnished, will cost about \$2,500. The rent, including all the arrangement of gas pipes, and the heating, will be \$3,000 per annum; and it is proposed to give us immediate occupation, for the purposes of alteration, the rent to begin on the 1st of July, or near two months hence.

Your Committee would earnestly yet most respectfully ask the favorable consideration of this bill, as the loss of the records, now in continued danger, would be irreparable.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,

SAML. F. GWINNER,

D. CRAMER,

SAML. W. CATTELL,

NICHOLAS SHANE,

ALEXANDER J. HARPER,

R. P. GILLINGHAM,

W. F. SMITH,

PATRICK DUFFY.

May 7, 1868.

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing a lease of the second story of fire-proof building, No. 226 South Fifth street, and the removal of the Department of Surveys thereto.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Mayor be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute a lease for the second story of fire proof building, No. 226 South Fifth street; said lease to be for the term of five years, at an annual rent of three thousand dollars per year, inclusive of the necessary heating thereof, with the privilege of renewal for an equal term, at the option of the City. Said lease to commence on the 1st day of July next, with the rental payable quarterly.

SEC. 2. That the Chief Engineer and Surveyor be and is hereby authorized to have said room prepared for the uses of the Department of Surveys and Registry Bureau, and remove thereto so soon as the necessary alterations are completed.

SEC. 3. That the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of fitting up and dividing said room ; and the sum of fifteen hundred dollars for the payment of the rent of said building for the year 1868. Warrants for the first to be drawn by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, and the second item, by the Commissioner of Wharves and Landings and City Property.

A P P E N D I X N o . 2 4 9 .

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the petition for a sewer on the line of Race street, from Twenty-second street to the river Schuylkill, find that the same has been examined and reported favorably upon by the Board of Surveyors ; but as a portion of the work must be laid through the wharf at the foot of Race street, the cost will necessarily exceed the amount that can be assessed upon the property, and the allowance of sixty cents per foot authorized by Councils. As this sewer is of great importance to the health of that locality, is a main sewer, and the cost over and above the amounts herein noted will not exceed nine hundred dollars, we respectfully recommend its construction.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	SAML. W. CATTELL,
NICHOLAS SHANE,	SAML. F. GWINNER,
ALEX. J. HARPER,	D. CRAMER,
R. P. GILLINGHAM,	WM. F. SMITH,
PATRICK DUFFY.	

May 7, 1868.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of a sewer on Race street, Tenth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized to construct a sewer upon the line of Race street, from the east side of Twenty-second

street to the river Schuylkill; said sewer to be of brick, with an interior diameter of three feet, and a four and a half inch arch, excepting through the wharf, where there shall be a wooden trunk four feet square, with the necessary inlets, for the proper surface drainage, in accordance with a plan and specifications to be prepared by the Department of Surveys.

SEC. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law, announcing that proposals will be received for the construction of said sewer, and he shall allot the work to the lowest bidder, and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the line of said sewer, in manner and form authorized by Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12, 1866. The excess of the cost of said sewer over and above the amount assessed upon the property fronting thereon, and the allowance authorized by Ordinance approved April 3, 1868, shall be paid from Item 18, for construction of branch culverts, of the Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1868: *Provided*, That the said excess shall not exceed the sum of nine hundred dollars, and the cost of the inlets shall be paid from the item for that purpose, designated in same Ordinance of appropriation.

APPENDIX No. 250.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Election Divisions, to whom was referred the petition of citizens, asking for a division of the Seventh Division of the Third Ward, on account of polling over six hundred votes at the last election, would respectfully report, that they have examined the matter, and found that there was that number of votes polled as aforesaid. They therefore report the annexed Ordinance, and ask its passage.

R. M. EVANS, *Ch'n*,
AMOS R. ELLIS,
GEORGE J. HETZELL,
J. W. HOPKINS,

JOHN V. CREEELY,
G. A. SHISLER,
W. DIXON MARTIN,
W. F. SMITH.

May 7, 1868.

AN ORDINANCE

To rearrange and fix the boundary lines of Election Divisions, and places of holding elections in the Third Ward, and to create an additional Division therein.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Eighth and Ninth Divisions, within the Third Ward, shall be and remain as heretofore established.

SEC. 2. The Seventh Division shall be bounded as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner of Ninth and Christian; thence along the east side of Ninth street north to Fitzwater street; thence along Fitzwater street east to Seventh street; thence along Seventh street south to Christian street; thence along Christian street west to the place of beginning; and precinct house shall be at northwest corner Eighth and Catharine streets, kept by A. Winne.

SEC. 3. The Tenth Division shall be bounded as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner of Ninth and Christian street; thence north along the west side of Ninth street to Fitzwater street; thence west along the south side of Fitzwater street to Tenth street; thence along the east side of Tenth street to Christian street; thence along the south side of Christian street to the place of beginning; and the precinct house shall be at southeast corner Tenth and Fitzwater streets, kept by Enoch Tillard.

APPENDIX No. 251.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Election Divisions, to whom was referred the petitions for changing the places of voting in the Fifth Division of the Thirteenth Ward, and the Fourth Division of the Nineteenth Ward, would respectfully report that in both instances the parties keeping the precinct house have refused to allow the same to be used for that purpose any longer, and hence they are no longer available for that purpose. They therefore report the annexed resolution and ask its adoption.

R. M. EVANS, *Ch'n*,

AMOS R. ELLIS,

GEORGE J. HETZELL,

W. F. SMITH,

JOHN V. CREELY,

G. A. SHISLER,

W. DIXON MARTIN,

J. W. HOPKINS.

May 7, 1868.

RESOLUTION

To change the places of voting in the Fifth Division of the Thirteenth Ward and in the Fourth Division of the Nineteenth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That hereafter the elections in the Fifth Division of the Thirteenth Ward shall be held at the house of Charles G. Wiser, northwest corner of Seventh and Wallace streets, and the place of holding elections in the Fourth Division of the Nineteenth Ward shall hereafter be held at the house of John Thompson, corner of Amber and Dreer streets, the former places being no longer available for election purposes.

APPENDIX No. 252.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Election Divisions, to whom was referred the petition of citizens of the Twenty-seventh Ward for a division of the Seventh Division of the same, would respectfully report that the division polled at last election nearly six hundred voters, and the precinct house is so situated that many of the voters have to travel six miles to get to the place of voting. They therefore report the annexed Ordinance, and ask its passage.

R. M. EVANS, *Ch'n*,
JOHN V. CREELY,
GEO. J. HETZELL,
J. W. HOPKINS,

AMOS R. ELLIS,
G. A. SHISLER,
W. DIXON MARTIN,
WM. F. SMITH.

Philadelphia, May 7, 1868.

AN ORDINANCE

To rearrange and fix the boundary lines of election divisions and places of holding elections in the Twenty-seventh Ward, and to create an additional division therein.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Divisions within the Twenty-

seventh Ward shall be and remain as heretofore established.

SEC. 2. The Seventh Division shall be bounded as follows: Beginning at Forty-seventh street and Baltimore avenue; thence along Baltimore avenue to Cobb's creek; thence down Cobb's creek to the western line of Mount Moriah Cemetery; thence along said cemetery line to Mount Moriah lane; thence along Mount Moriah lane and Hay lane to the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad; thence along said railroad to the eastern line of the property late of Samuel Crothers; thence along said eastern line of Crothers' land to the river Schuylkill; thence up the Schuylkill river to the Gray's Ferry road; thence along said road to Darby road; thence along said Darby road to Forty-seventh street; and thence along said Forty-seventh street to Baltimore avenue, the place of beginning. The place of voting in said election division shall be held at the Rising Sun Hotel, Darby road.

SEC. 3. The Eighth Division shall be bounded as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the western line of Mount Moriah Cemetery with Cobb's creek; thence down Cobb's creek to the intersection with Darby creek; thence down Darby creek to Bow creek; thence along Bow creek to the line of Fort Mifflin property; thence along said line to the river Delaware; thence up the river Delaware to the river Schuylkill; thence up the river Schuylkill to the eastern line of property late of Samuel Crothers; thence along said Crothers' line to the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad; thence along said railroad to Hay lane; thence along Hay lane and Mount Moriah lane to the western line of the Mount Moriah Cemetery; thence along said cemetery line to Cobb's creek, the place of beginning. The place of voting in said division shall be held at the Blue Bell tavern, Darby road, Paschallville.

APPENDIX No. 253.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Election Divisions, to whom was referred the petition of the citizens of the Fifth

Division of the Twenty-third Ward, would report that the division polled at last election over six hundred votes. They therefore report the annexed bill, and ask its passage.

R. M. EVANS, *Ch'n*,

JOHN V. CREELY,

AMOS R. ELLIS,

G. A. SHISLER,

GEO. J. HETZELL,

W. DIXON MARTIN,

J. W. HOPKINS,

W. F. SMITH,

May 7, 1868.

AN ORDINANCE

To rearrange and fix the boundary lines of Election Divisions and places of holding elections in the Twenty-third Ward, and to create an additional division therein.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Sixth, Seventh, and Ninth Election Divisions within the Twenty-third Ward shall be and remain as heretore established.

SEC. 2. The boundaries of the Fifth Division shall be as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner of Paul and Unity streets; thence along Unity street to Frankford street; thence to Seller street; thence northwesterly to Frankford creek; thence along said creek, northwardly to the line of the old borough of Frankford; thence along said line to Oxford road; thence to Frankford street; thence across said street to Paul street; thence along said Paul street to Unity street to the place of beginning; and shall vote at the house of Joseph H. Comly, No. 4708 Frankford street. And that portion of the Fifth Division, adjoining the Eighth Division northeast of Margaret street, and southeast of Little Tacony creek, shall be added to the present Eighth Division.

SEC. 3. The boundaries of the Tenth Division shall be as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner of Paul and Unity streets; thence along said Paul street to Meadow street; thence along said Meadow street to Tan run; thence to Little Tacony creek; thence along and across said creek to Margaret street; thence to Tacony creek; thence to Duncan street; thence to Tacony road; thence to Church street; thence to Waln street; thence to Unity street; thence to the place of beginning; and shall vote at the house of Robert Ayres, No. 205 Church street.

APPENDIX No. 254.

PHILADELPHIA, *April 29th*, 1868.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Special Committee, appointed for the purpose of examining into and reporting upon an improved system of street-paving, have, as their investigations progressed, been more and more impressed with the great importance of the subject-matter intrusted to them, and feel deeply the conviction that want of proper care and attention has been exercised with reference to this particular branch of our municipal improvements.

Your Committee believe that the character of the sub-soil of our city area, with but few and isolated exceptions, is such as to allow the construction of permanent roadways, and that a proper plan be devised and carried into execution with proper supervision, though the expenditure in first cost may exceed that to which we have been accustomed, yet the cost of maintenance and renewal will be greatly reduced, and the community at large benefited not only in the additional comfort enjoyed in their use, but financially in reduced expenses to vehicles, and in the end less taxation.

So numerous have been the objections urged by our citizens to the continued use and further extension of cobble-stone roadways—which are in fact but one remove from the dirt or mud roads of antiquity—that our earnest desires have led us to search for a substitute that will avoid its many objectionable features without an unwarrantable increase of expense; and we believe that, from the variety of experienced counsel sought and cheerfully given, we are enabled to present results that will prove reliable, and, if carried out, be acceptable to those whose business or pleasure requires the continued use of our thoroughfares.

In observing how generally the use of cobble-stones has been rejected for public highways in the older foreign cities, we cannot but join in the surprise expressed that they should have so long held sway with us, for they certainly are most illy adapted to streets that are used for

heavy traffic, owing to the increased draft for our burden teams required upon them; while for streets appropriated for residences they are also objectionable, from the incessant and annoying noise unavoidably attendant upon the passage of even ordinary vehicles over them, and the great difficulty of keeping them in cleanly condition—thus inflicting upon housekeepers continued anxiety either from mud or dust. For streets or avenues used as pleasure-drives they are entirely unfit, and if laid upon such, the result will be to drive the current of such travel to other highways.

For the purpose of profiting by the experience and judgment of others than your Committee, the attention of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor was called to the subject, and after a conference he was requested to submit the results of his investigations and experience in writing, which was promptly prepared and will be found hereunto annexed—the careful reading of which we respectfully recommend to the Chambers. And that we might have the advantage of further engineering ability, the question as submitted to us, with our Engineer's report, was referred to the Franklin Institute. This Institution, with their well-known public spirit, at once considered the question, and referred it to a committee of experts, the names of whom are well known among us as gentlemen who have long been professionally connected with the leading public works of our country, and thus being particularly fitted to advise upon this most important topic, can but give great strength to the opinions advanced.

The report of this Committee of six civil and mechanical engineers is also appended, and the unanimity with which they indorse the report of our Chief Engineer and Surveyor is most gratifying, and adds much to our confidence in presenting the results of our labors as reliable and well worthy of your attentive consideration.

We would ask your attention to the statements in this report showing the adaptability of the cubical block pavement to carriage-ways for heavy traffic; the advantages of the Rubble pavement for lighter business thoroughfares, or those occupied by residences; and the peculiar fitness of the Nicholson pavement to avenues for pleasure travel, with the superiority of each and all of them over the cobble

pavement; and also to the absolute necessity of having experienced and skilled supervision over them during their construction or repair—this point you will find particularly alluded to, amplified and dwelt upon by the Committee of the Franklin Institute.

It will be observed that much stress is laid in these reports upon the necessity of preparing the foundation for paving in a thorough manner, which to any one familiar with the streets as now prepared must appear unquestionable; and that the only way to properly compress the substrata preparatory to setting the stones or paving, is by the use of a heavy roller. This machine is considered a municipal necessity in foreign cities, and it is earnestly suggested that measures be taken to secure, at the earliest day, one for our use, to be of approved weight and arrangement. Could not our Park Commission, in view of the requirements in constructing the many drives they will soon be called upon to make, give their attention to this subject of a roller, and in the selection of a machine suitable for their purposes, have in view, also, its adaptability to use upon our city streets.

For the purpose of profiting by the information gained through the operations of your Committee, we have prepared and now submit a bill providing for the gradual introduction of the pavements deemed most approved, and when considered with reference to a term of years most economical; and to insure their proper construction, have embodied therein the appointment of an officer, whose especial charge shall be to superintend all paving, repaving, and repairs of highways. The necessity of such an officer is clearly shown in both of the annexed reports, which opinion is indorsed by your Committee, for we fully believe that without such an officer we cannot secure firm and stable work of paving, be the plan adopted the best that can be devised.

We therefore submit, with great respect, the annexed bill, and ask for it your favorable consideration.

Very respectfully,

ALEX. J. HARPER, *Ch'n*,
DANIEL P. RAY,
W. E. LITTLETON,
WM. A. SIMPSON,

GEO. J. HETZELL,
JOHN J. KERSEY,
A. L. HODGDON,
JAS. D. CAMPBELL.

DEPARTMENT OF SURVEYS,
February 20, 1868.

ALEX. J. HARPER, ESQ.,

Chairman of the Special Committee on Paving, &c. :

SIR:—In obedience to the request of your Committee, asking that I would lay before you my opinion as to the best plan of paving for our city streets, I would most respectfully report that having never seen what has been done in the older cities of Europe, I am forced to gather from reports, foreign and domestic, bearing upon the subject, and give a synopsis, with such views as my own professional experience would suggest.

This subject has been under consideration for many years by the civil and municipal engineers of all leading nationalities, and has elicited many essays and reports; notwithstanding which, no general plan has been yet absolutely determined upon; it is still a matter for discussion, and experiments are still being made. Nor can this create surprise, for, from the nature of the question, time must necessarily be consumed, as ten years at least should elapse pending the absolute use of any plan submitted before it could meet the unqualified approval of practical men, and during that time, new ideas are continually being suggested. In the consideration of this question there must be a marked line drawn between roads which are used as main thoroughfares between great cities or points of general travel, and those which are within the limits of and subject to the great traffic of a city; for in the former, the facilities offered for the all-important item of sub-drainage are so much greater, while the traffic upon them is so much less, that what might for the one be considered in all its points a most acceptable road, and small in cost, would, for the other, be entirely unsuited.

Among the many varieties of plans which may be found in use at the present day, we find—

The cobble, or boulder pavement,
The Macadam pavement,
The cubical block pavement,
The bituminous mastic pavement,
The cast-iron pavement,
The wood pavement.

With many modifications of each, the preference of one over another, in many instances, being only local, and to a great extent dependent upon the facility with which the materials therefor may be obtained.

Another, which can scarcely be designated among the class of pavements above named, as not in such general use, but more adapted to general use, is the Tram, hitherto used upon streets only in stone.

The requisites of a good pavement are so plain to a practical mind that it is almost unnecessary to enter into much detail on that point; but I would say, that all carriage-ways should be firm, but not *rigid*—smooth upon their surface, but not *slippery*—of hard material, but not susceptible of a polish, and withal, in general plan, such that can be easily and permanently repaired.

The elasticity of firmness without rigidity is most essential, that a roadway may be used without injury to the horses; and is therefore very important to those owning and using these animals, whether for business or pleasure. An excess of elasticity has the reverse effect in greatly increasing the draft for a given load.

A smooth surface is most desirable, not only in reducing the noise incident to the travel upon a city street, but facilitates their cleansing, thus adding to healthfulness, and, further, lessens greatly the wear and tear of vehicles using it, while it enables a draft-horse to transport larger loads without increased physical exertion, beyond that necessary upon a rougher paving.

The material should be selected with great care, and be of such quality as would not receive a polish from its continued use, as is now shown by the cobble-stones in many of our streets, yet should be sufficiently hard to be durable.

And in general plan should permit of its being removed in portions, as may be necessary for the care of the underground works of the City, and replaced without injury to its driving surface.

In the cobble or boulder pavement, we have but one of the characteristics named, which is comparative durability; for, with all its objectionable features, if well and properly laid, it will last many years. But it is noisy, rough, dirty, and, as usually laid in our city, is without durability. It really seems a slur upon our progressiveness, that this plan of paving, so long ago adopted, should have been so long

tolerated and be so very generally in use at the present time. Its comparative small cost for first construction is and has been its only recommendation.

The Macadam roadway seems to have been the next step beyond the cobble; but, although a most approved pavement for a turnpike road, or streets where the traffic is very small, yet it is absolutely unfitted for the wants of a city thoroughfare.

This roadway is not objectionable in use as to noise, but requires a large expenditure to keep it to a smooth surface, and, unless additional expense is incurred, it becomes either muddy or dusty. The cost of maintenance, as compared with a cubical block stone pavement, is as three to one. I may add that it consists of a bed of broken stone, small in dimensions and angular in shape, laid in layers and well rolled. It was formerly extensively used in London, but is gradually going out of use, and now is only adopted for streets where there is very light traffic, or where the worn-out cubical blocks can be economically used in its construction.

The cubical block stone pavement is now more generally used abroad than any other, and, as first introduced in our City, consisted of stone blocks, six inches deep, twelve inches wide, and from twelve inches to even two feet long. Much of the twelve-inch block pavement is still in use, laid with joints both at right angles to, and diagonal with line of street. The objection to this roadway is in the sizes of the blocks, as offering too large a smooth and unbroken surface, and therefore an insecure foothold for horses. If the character of stone was such as would not become slippery with use, there would be no objection to large stone and to their being laid with close joints, as were the old Roman roads. But we have greatly improved upon those first laid, as may be seen upon Delaware avenue, where some eight years since it was repaved under the immediate supervision of this department, and has required no repairs since. The large stone were there split to maximum sizes of four and a half inches in width, and laid upon a carefully prepared bed. The pavement is a good one. Further changes in size can be advantageously made, and more care can and ought to be taken in the foundation. Much of this pavement is laid in front of private residences throughout the City, but I cannot point out a single specimen that

meets my views as to what it should be; for the blocks, though of material I believe well suited to the purpose, are badly prepared, and still more badly set.

In London, they usually place their blocks (three inches wide, nine inches deep, and from six to twelve inches long) upon broken granite twelve inches deep, with a surface of gravel in which to set the top stones; but there has also been laid a pavement of smaller blocks—i. e., three by four inches, and only four inches deep on gravel, which has proved acceptable. But experience in London shows that the smaller stone require increased expenditure in repairs. The usual course in London is to relay a main street, with new stone so soon as they become rounded on surface, and take the old ones to replace a Macadam or boulder pavement on a street less used; from which, when again in bad order, they are taken, and either used to macadamize a secluded thoroughfare, or for the foundation of a new block roadway. In this way none of the stone is wasted, and will, in its several capacities, keep in continued use half a century.

With us, I believe, with stone carefully prepared as to size and shape, and a foundation of clean anthracite coal ashes, topped off with gravel and sand, a first-class pavement can be constructed for our main business avenues, at comparatively small cost.

In connection with this, I should state that concrete as a foundation for street paving is not approved, for, irrespective of the difficulty and trouble it creates when repairs become necessary to the gas and water pipes, or sewers, it is too rigid for the healthful use by horses, and the blocks covering it, from its extreme rigidity, become so rounded on their upper surface, as to resemble the boulder pavement, both in appearance and use. The surface of an ordinary London pavement wears off about one-sixteenth inch per year, and its average duration *before repair is necessary* is eight years.

In the city of Paris the use of stone blocks has been superseded by the bituminous mastic, but I cannot feel that this detracts in the least from the value of the block carriage-way, as this substitution may, to some extent, be the result of circumstance, as we are well aware, that in that city the cubical block paving in very general use at

one time was appropriated to purposes for which it was not intended, and therefore became objectionable.

Bituminous mastic pavement is now most generally adopted for the city of Paris; as first laid it consisted of blocks six inches thick, made of fragments of quartz and bituminous mastic, with a base of coal tar laid on a bed of sand; the blocks were set one and a half inches apart, which space was filled with mastic. This proved a complete failure; the bitumen pulverized and the stones became detached. A concrete with a base of coal tar was also tried with no better results.

A concrete made of the best hydraulic cement was also experimented with, and to give it a fair test, one year elapsed after it was finished before travel was thrown upon it, yet it was quickly destroyed, and was covered with a thick coat of ordinary stone, notwithstanding which the road never was a good one.

Bitumen mastic has also been used as a cement for cubical stone blocks, upon a Macadam foundation, but without successful results.

The bitumen roadways of Paris, as now in use, are made with a carefully prepared foundation of broken stone, similar to a Macadam road, compressed with a heavy roller, so that each stone assumes its proper bed; it is then covered to a depth of one and five-eighths inches in middle, and one and a quarter inches at sides of road, with a mastic composed of mineral tar, limestone, sharp sand, and oil of rosin. The preparation of this compound is a delicate operation, requiring almost the watchfulness and care of a chemist, so that while it shall not be too soft in warm weather, it will not become friable in winter. Another preparation consists of seysael asphalte, ordinary sand, oil of rosin, and basterne bitumen.

This pavement is said to have stood a test of nine years without much wear. Upon the bridge of Saumer, where it was subjected to a traffic of about seven hundred horses per day, the wear in four years was about one-tenth inch in that time, and cost forty cents per square yard per year.

Several pavements of bitumen have within a short time been submitted for our city streets, but, as yet, they have not been sufficiently investigated or tested to warrant a favorable expression in regard to them. That laid upon

Walnut street, east of Front—a location where it would receive probably a more severe test than at any other point in the city—has not proved satisfactory. Some of a different character was laid during the past season in Central Park, New York, upon one of the drives, but this has been of too recent a date to be of value to us, in deciding upon its relative merit.

The cast iron pavement was patented in England in 1857, and has been tried in this country in both New York and St. Louis. It consists of cast-iron polygons, about ten inches across, with dividing ribs, thus creating cells, which were filled either with concrete or gravel, and which, in connection with the projecting points on the castings, it was supposed would prevent any possibility of insecure foothold to horses. This was not successful; it became smooth to the foot, yet noisy for travel, and dirty; and in New York, I believe, has been entirely removed.

Wooden pavements were in use in London thirty years ago, and between 1838 and 1857 upon some thirty-three of their streets, but in 1853 many of them were repaved with stone, though even now they deem it the most desirable pavement in some localities. That which was introduced in this city some twenty years ago was very different—the most approved wooden pavement of the present day—as it was exclusively a surface of wood, and was therefore subject to rapid deterioration, while the quality of wood (Hemlock) used but decreased its durability. In 1848 the Nicholson pavement was first laid in Boston, and has since, with some changes and improvements, been extensively used in our western and southwestern cities, and within the past year has been constructed upon Broad street and received a very general approval from our citizens. In this pavement more than one-third of its surface is a bituminous concrete, made with gravel, which it is claimed prevents the percolation of water to the foundation, acts as a preservative to the wood, and prevents the surface becoming slippery.

In Chicago, where it had been laid and in continued use upon a roadway for a period of nine years, subjected to a traffic equal to that on our Third street, I examined it with some care, and found no decay; the blocks had worn down from five to three inches in height, and were sustained in position only by the strip which is laid horizontally, dividing the

lines of blocks; the wear I found to have been about one-eighth of an inch per year, and no repairs had been made. The advantage of this pavement is its freedom from noise or dust, its elasticity, and its smooth surface; and from the best information to be obtained in Chicago, there was no difficulty in removing it for repairs to pipes or sewers, and replacing it in a substantial manner.

There are many other plans for city pavement which have been patented at home and abroad, among which is a combination of wood and stones, *i. e.*, laid in alternate rows, and the introduction of strips of India rubber, or gutta percha, in bitumen surface; but as they have not met with favor, no tests have been made.

The tram road was tried in this city many years ago upon Arch street, but did not give such satisfaction as to cause its extension; within my recollection it was in exceedingly bad condition. The tram stones were there used in connection with a cobble pavement, which would not be acceptable at this time. Its principal adaption is to highways where heavy loads are transported, and it matters little what the spaces between and outside of the tram stone are filled with—under any circumstances it would be costly, both in first construction and maintenance.

As to which pavement is best fitted for use in our City, no *one* system can be economically determined upon, the requirements of different localities being so varied. Our main business thoroughfares demand a pavement which in cost must vastly differ from that upon the retired streets, while the avenues used especially for pleasure drives should have as costly a pavement perhaps as the business mart, yet different again in its general character.

My present impression is, that, for heavy and continued traffic, the cubical block stone pavement will prove the best; and that although it may be costly to obtain the proper quality of stone, prepared with the requisite care as to sizes and parallellism of sides—the foundation-work being common to all plans—yet, in point of durability, it will prove most economical. My specification for such would be that in size the blocks should not exceed three inches in width, six inches in depth, and not over eight inches in length; that, as to depth, they should be uniform within one-fourth inch, and in length be not less than six inches. For founda-

tion the material should be taken out to a depth of twenty inches below the proposed surface of paving, and be made to accurately conform to shape of finished road. After being compactly rolled with a heavy roller, it should have a covering of *clean* anthracite coal ashes placed upon it to a depth of ten inches, laid on in two layers, and each well rolled; the ashes to be *scrupulously clean*, i. e., free entirely from any organic matter; upon this should be laid a bed of clean gravel, four inches in depth, and rolled; upon which again should be a layer of sand, clean and sharp, or fine-screened gravel, in which to set and bed the stone blocks; each layer of ashes and gravel should in surface conform to outline intended for the surface of the stone.

The stone should be carefully assorted so that when laid across the street the joint lines may be straight; and each stone should be *set upon its bed*, fair and square, so that no edges shall extend above the general level of the surface; and the surface of each stone shall be an extension of that lying next to it. The joints I would not make smaller than one-half inch, to be filled in with sand and grouted with liquid lime, so that harder stone may be thus used than if the joints were made smaller, as each joint, with their extreme distance apart of three inches, would prevent an injurious slipping. Before grouting, the entire surface should be rammed *until no impression could be made upon it*. When this form of pavement has become so worn as to need extensive and general repair, which, under proper care, if laid with suitable material, should not occur within a less period than from fifteen to twenty years, the same course could be pursued as that heretofore described as the practice in London.

For streets which are subject to light traffic, and are to be either newly paved, or generally repaved, I would suggest, as it seems to be desirable to avoid a further extension of the cobble pavement, that a trial be made of what may be termed a rubble pavement, constructed with quarry spawls, or irregularly shaped stone, on a foundation prepared as before described for the block pavement, excepting that no sand would be required, but a greater depth of gravel. The specification for this pavement might call for stone of good quality, that should have a flat face, not over four inches wide in widest part, a length varying from six

to twelve inches, and a depth not exceeding nine inches, nor less than six inches; in laying which care must be taken that, as in rubble-stone work, the shape of their contiguous sides shall correspond as nearly as practicable, and their top faces be in the same plane. This pavement would require more ramming than the cubical blocks, but can be made smooth and firm, and there is reason to believe at a cost very little, if any, in excess of the cobble stone. I believe it to be worthy of careful consideration. This plan of pavement has been in use for several years in Washington and Wilmington, and is now being laid at other localities; but I believe that that extreme care required to make a smooth and permanent pavement has not in those cities been exercised.

For streets or avenues, that are main thoroughfares for pleasure travel, or for light vehicles, the Nicholson pavement is most admirably adapted, and the specimen which has lately been laid in our city gives a clear idea of what it is. If it is to be further extended, I believe it would be well to try some blocks with increased depth, and Burnetized, and as the bituminous mastic laid in Central Park, New York, and Druid Hill Park, Baltimore, has so far proved satisfactory, I believe it to be worthy of a trial, and would respectfully recommend that an opportunity be offered the patentees to exhibit its qualities, under such safeguards and guarantees as the proper protection of the city would suggest.

I would also call the attention of your Committee to an application of one of the items of specification in the Nicholson pavement, which has been suggested and applied to the cobble pavement by Mr. Ritchie, of Select Council, and put to an experimental test, at his own expense, upon Columbia avenue east of the Germantown road. It is, to lay a platform of one-inch boards, upon which the gravel and pavement shall rest, and thus it is proposed to reduce the depth of bottoming and the expense of rolling, by creating a comparatively unyielding foundation of boards. In the case noticed, a square was selected which was soft and springy, with a bottom of loam, and in June, 1867, the entire block was repaved, with a small portion underlaid with the board platform, at a depth of ten inches below the top surface of the paving, the boards having been laid directly upon the loam; it will thus be seen that there is

but about five inches on an average of gravel between the boards and the paving stone; upon examining this paving on 19th of March, 1868, I find that after nine months use, while the street generally is cut into ruts, and a portion of it in such condition as to sink several inches under a loaded cart, that portion upon boards is unyielding, although marked with ruts, which may be attributed to the imperfect paving and the unfavorable circumstances under which the work was done, both of which, as reported, would prevent a fair opportunity of judging as to the absolute advantages of the platform in the locality named. I should prefer the platform being laid upon a bed of clean ashes some four inches thick, and not directly upon the sub-soil, by which an even bearing may be obtained for the platform; so that I do not see that there can be any important saving in bottoming, but that the introduction of the platform precludes the necessity of having that care in making the ashes compact with heavy rollers, as would otherwise be requisite to make an equally good foundation. I am under the impression that the plan suggested would add about twelve per cent. to the cost of cobble pavement, where the depth of bottoming is as herein specified.

As to the question of durability, that must be a matter of experiment, and I would class it with those already noted for trial, as applied to either a cobble or rubble pavement, upon some block where the natural ground is most unfitted to the construction of a good road.

A cobble pavement, well laid, should not require renewing or entire repaving for from ten to twelve years, while the durability of the platform cannot be placed at more than half that time; but during its life it is thought that it would give time for the material above it to become compact, and thus in itself make an upper platform, rendering the decay of the boards a matter of small import, as it thus will have performed the functions intended. I believe it to be worthy of a trial, as the reduction in repair may more than equalize the increased first cost.

Before concluding this paper, I trust it may not be outside of the limits of the question referred to by your Committee, to offer a few remarks relative to the system under which the paving of our city is now performed, and which I believe is such as to preclude the probability of its being

executed with that care necessary in the construction of a permanent roadway.

All the paving of new streets is now done by persons who have obtained the names of a majority of property owners, which being adopted as a system, has the effect of, to a great extent, taking all exercise of judgment in the matter out of the department having, under the law, the responsibility of the work; and although it is thus performed by contract, yet it is but *nominally* so, and brings discredit upon a mode of conducting work which has long been, and now is, advantageously practised upon our largest works of internal improvement. But to successfully carry out the contract system, it is all important that contractors should be only of those whose business has given them experience in the particular work required, and that during its progress an efficient and practical man should be intrusted with its supervision. Again, in the allotment of work, the "lowest and best bidder" is always the saving clause that excludes the unworthy or inexperienced.

Would it not be possible to have the applications for paving, when signed by a majority of owners in a block, as inferred from Act approved 8th April, 1864, referred to and acted upon by Councils as usual, and then have the work let under public advertisement to the lowest practical and responsible offer, to be executed to the satisfaction and acceptance of an Inspector well qualified to perform such duty?

In the matter of repairs to paving, I consider the contract system inapplicable, as it is impossible to have proper supervision given to it, unless an Inspector is in continued attendance. I respectfully then submit the propriety of having such work performed exclusively by the employés of the City, and under the general direction of the Inspector. In repaving by contract, it seems to be most difficult to replace all the stones removed, while, if done by workmen of the City, who have no incentive to slight the character of the work, a further supply of stone would most probably be required to replace those broken or otherwise imperfect. Again, for contract work, there is a degree of uncertainty in measuring the area repaired, after it has been covered with surface gravel, which is most unsatisfactory to those whose duty and desire it is to make

accurate returns. Therefore, notwithstanding the daily labor given for a corporation or municipality is wanting in that energy required for and by an individual, would it not be more to the interest of the City to pay a small increase for labor, obtaining good work, and save in after repairs and quantity?

The duties of an Inspector need not be confined to paving, but might include such matters as repairs to sewers and inlets, and the construction of branch sewers, for points where supervision now is much required.

In repairs a greater exercise of judgment is required than in first construction, both as to the mode of prosecuting and the extent of the work. New work may be completed under a specification, but no general specification will answer for repairs, owing to the changes that occur as the work progresses; therefore, an Inspector whose interest is the City's interest, should be at such points, sufficiently at least, to regulate the actions of those performing the work. It is very easy to extend the work of repairs, but the necessity of such extension should be determined by others than those whose profit is proportional with its magnitude.

Respectfully submitted,
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ALEXANDER J. HARPER, Esq.,

Chairman Special Committee of City Councils
On Plans for Pavements :

SIR:—The Committee of the Franklin Institute, called to confer with the Special Committee of Councils on the plan of pavement most suitable for the City streets, were, at the late conference, well pleased to find that their views coincided so fully with those presented by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor. This Committee listened, with great satisfaction, to the exhaustive report, made by that gentleman, on the subject, and unanimously indorse his recommendation, and suggest that the Committee of Councils may, with confidence, adopt it as the basis of any Ordinance on the subject they may feel called on to present to Councils.

As this Committee has been officially called to confer with that over which you preside, they feel that it would not be intrusive in them to commend specially one of the

propositions presented by Mr. Kneass—that of placing the whole charge of paving and repairs in the hands of an inspector.

It is very easy to devise a good pavement, but the main difficulty will be in having the plans carried into effect, unless the work be placed under the control of a thoroughly competent man.

The name proposed for this office, "Inspector," does not fairly indicate the purpose of the appointment, for he should be the director of all work as well as inspector. The contract system is undoubtedly the cheapest and most satisfactory mode of executing public work, provided it be done under a competent officer, who is made responsible for its proper execution; and as all new pavements are now laid at the expense of the property owner, it is but fair that he should have the benefit of the lowest cost. In the judgment of this Committee, therefore, the whole execution of any system of pavement should be committed to the charge of a competent person, who should have full power to compel the faithful execution of contracts according to their specifications.

In selecting this officer, attention should be directed solely to his character and qualifications.

The office should be conferred only on an engineer of ability, judgment and firmness, and that no motive should swerve him from fidelity to his public trust, the office should be permanent and be accompanied by a competent salary.

He should be elected to serve during good behavior, and only be discharged for cause after a proper investigation of his short-comings.

The tenure of office therefore should be permanent, with proper means provided for dismissal, if necessary. The fact of the appointment of your Committee of Inquiry seems to indicate, that Councils appreciate the errors of the past system and are disposed to place this important branch of the public service upon a more sound and economical footing. By the proper selection of a permanent officer of intelligence, a revolution would soon be worked in our paving system, and give our City the best and cheapest pavements, instead of the worst in the country.

The Committee do not intend by their recommendation

to propose any change in your present organization of the Highway Department, other than that a Chief Director of Paving be attached thereto.

By order of the Committee.

S. V. MERRICK, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	HENRY R. CAMPBELL,
SOLOMON W. ROBERTS,	WILLIAM H. WILSON,
WILLIAM SELLERS,	B. HENRY BARTOL.

AN ORDINANCE

Relative to paving streets and avenues in the City of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That all streets having a width of fifty feet and upwards within the area bounded by the south side of Washington street on the south, the north sides of Girard avenue and Shakamaxon street on the north, the Delaware river on the east, and the river Schuylkill on the west, that may require paving or repaving, shall hereafter be laid with cubical blocks of such material as shall be approved by Chief Commissioner of Highways, with a depth of five inches, from four to six inches long, and from two and a half to three inches wide, to be laid upon beds of clean anthracite coal-ashes, gravel and sand, with a depth from top of finished stone surface to natural ground of twenty inches, and with such shape and relative depths as may be required in specifications drawn by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor. And that all streets or avenues that may hereafter be paved or repaved in either Germantown, Frankford, Manayunk or West Philadelphia, shall be laid with rubble pavement, of material to be approved by the Chief Commissioner of Highways, which shall be of stone, irregular in shape, with depth from six to nine inches, and length five to twelve inches, with flat top surface having a width at widest part not exceeding four inches, the sublayers of gravel and ashes, to be as shall be specified by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor. *Provided*, That in conformity with an Act of Assembly approved April 18, 1867, whenever a majority of persons owning property between two leading streets or avenues shall apply to the Chief Commissioner of Highways for permission to lay the street upon which their property is located with Nicholson pavement, that the same shall be done at their expense under

specifications drawn therefor by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SEC. 2. That in all cases where the cobble stones of any street are to be removed and replaced as hereinbefore designated, either by cubical blocks or rubble pavement, it shall be the duty of the Chief Commissioner of Highways to advertise and sell to the highest bidder, at public auction, all such cobble stones so to be removed. *Provided*, That the length of not more than two, or less than one block or square thereof shall be sold at one offer; the amount of which sale or sales shall be deposited in the City Treasury. But in case any block or blocks shall have the cobble stones replaced by the Nicholson or other pavement at the expense of the owners of property fronting thereon, then, and in that case, the said cobble stones shall be considered as belonging to said property-owners, and may be disposed of as they may elect.

SEC. 3. There shall be appointed by the Mayor, within ten days after the approval of this Ordinance, one person well skilled in the construction of artificial or paved carriage-ways for the term of five years, unless otherwise removed by him for good and sufficient cause, who shall be called the Superintendent of Paving, whose duty it shall be to superintend, direct and inspect during the prosecution of the work, all paving, repaving or repairing that may be performed under authority of and by the Department of Highways, and shall approve no work unless completed strictly in accordance with the specifications therefor. Said Superintendent shall report monthly to the Chief Commissioner of Highways in detail all work completed or in progress, with its location, and area paved or repaved, with the character of paving laid, and shall approve and sign all bills therefor against properties fronting thereon, prior to their being signed and issued for collection by the Chief Commissioner of Highways. Said Superintendent shall receive an annual salary of fifteen hundred dollars, payable monthly in warrants drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways, and shall furnish security for the faithful performance of the duties of his office to the amount of five thousand dollars.

SEC. 4. That in the extension of paving upon or the repaving of old streets beyond or outside the limits hereinbefore

defined, cobble stones may be used, unless otherwise designated in Ordinance authorizing the same; and upon such work the sublayers of gravel and ashes shall be as specified for rubble paving, and whether for the new paving and repaving or repairing old streets, no stone shall be used exceeding nine inches, or less than six inches in depth, or showing a greater length of face than seven or less than four inches, and shall in all cases be set close, breaking joint, with their greatest length upright, and vertical as to position, and shall be rammed until no further impression can be made upon them with a fifty-five pound rammer.

SEC. 5. That for all streets newly paved, the cost thereof, exclusive of street intersections, shall be equally divided among and chargeable to the persons owning properties fronting thereon, proportional to the length of their several fronts. *Provided*, That the sum for cubical block paving shall not exceed three dollars per square yard, for rubble pavement one dollar and fifty cents per square yard, and cobble pavement one dollar and twenty-five cents per square yard. *Provided*, That no deductions from the assessment so made shall be allowed. The bills therefor to be made out as provided in existing laws.

SEC. 6. That all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances that may interfere with or be inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 255.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

The Special Committee on an improved system of street paving, to whom was referred the report of the Committee on Police, with the resolution of instruction to the Committee, instructing said Committee to report an Ordinance requiring flag stone and iron foot pavements to be ribbed, &c., and also the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance requiring property owners to rib or groove their flag stone and iron pavements," beg leave to report that they have given the subject a careful consideration, and have deemed it necessary to modify the said Ordinance, and have in-

structed their Chairman to substitute the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

ALEX. J. HARPER, *Ch'n*,

DANIEL P. RAY,

WM. A. SIMPSON,

A. H. FRANCISCUS,

A. L. HODGDON.

W. E. LITTLETON,

GEO. J. HETZELL,

JOHN J. KERSEY,

CHAS. THOMSON JONES,

May 7, 1868.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby instructed to notify owners of property having iron or granite pavements for footways, to have the same ribbed or grooved within thirty days of said notice, and upon a failure upon the part of the owners to comply with the same, the Department of Highways, at the expiration of the time, is hereby authorized to have the work done at the expense of the owners, the cost of same to be collected in the usual manner of collecting debts due the City.

APPENDIX No. 256.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN :—The Special Committee on an improved system of street paving, to whom was referred an Ordinance to regulate the foot-pavements on Chestnut, Walnut, Market and Arch streets, have given the subject a careful examination, and have instructed the Chairman to report the same back, and request the passage of the bill.

ALEX. J. HARPER, *Ch'n*,

DANIEL P. RAY,

WM. A. SIMPSON,

A. H. FRANCISCUS,

A. L. HODGDON.

W. E. LITTLETON,

GEO. J. HETZELL,

JOHN J. KERSEY,

CHAS. THOMSON JONES,

AN ORDINANCE

To regulate the foot pavements on Chestnut, Walnut, Market and Arch streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That hereafter all repaving of the sidewalks of Chestnut, Walnut, Market and Arch streets, shall be done with flag-stone.

A P P E N D I X No. 257.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Joint Special Committee to confer with Commissioners for Boiler Inspection to harmonize the Ordinance in accordance with the wishes of his Honor the Mayor, have, in conjunction with said Commissioners, prepared the annexed Ordinance, which they submit, and recommend its passage.

DANIEL P. RAY, *Ch'n*,
THOMAS POTTER,
H. C. ORAM,

WM. A. SIMPSON,
JOHN A. SHERMER,
JOHN J. KERSEY.

May 7, 1868.

AN ORDINANCE

To carry into effect an Act of Assembly to authorize the appointment of an Inspector of Stationary Steam-engines and Steam-boilers in and for the City of Philadelphia, approved the seventh day of May, 1864, and to establish Rules and Regulations as empowered by said Act.

The Inspector.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That there shall be an Inspector of Steam-engines and Boilers in and for the City of Philadelphia, who shall be nominated by the Mayor and confirmed by Select Council.

The Mayor shall appoint an Advisory Commission, consisting of five persons, either practically engaged in the manufacture of steam-engines and boilers, or scientific experts, familiar with their management, who shall give

their written consent to serve on such Commission without compensation, and perform the duties as hereinafter provided.

Whenever the Mayor shall have appointed all the members of the said Commission as aforesaid, he shall call them together at such time and place as he may select, for the purpose of organization, and the adoption of such by-laws as to them may seem useful.

The Mayor is hereby authorized to have suitable accommodations provided for the use of said Commission, and to furnish them with the requisite stationery and the services of a competent clerk.

To this Commission the Mayor shall refer for examination such person or persons as he may consider suitable candidates for the office of Inspector of Steam-engines and Boilers, and the said Commission shall inquire into the qualifications of such candidate or candidates without unnecessary delay, and report the result thereof to the Mayor.

In case the Commission shall not report upon said candidate or candidates within thirty days from the time they have received notice of reference, or shall not have reported satisfactory reasons for longer delay, the Mayor may discharge said Commission, and appoint another in its place.

No appointment of Inspector shall be confirmed by Select Council until the nominee shall have been reported by the aforesaid Commission as qualified for the position.

Whenever an appointment of Inspector shall have been confirmed by Select Council, the duties of the Advisory Commission shall cease and determine, and all books, papers and records shall be deposited in the Mayor's office, for the use of any subsequent Commission.

Qualifications of the Inspector.

SEC. 2. The Inspector shall be a person who has had practice in the construction of steam-engines and boilers, together with such experience in their management as will enable him to fulfil the duties of the position.

Duration in office of the Inspector.

SEC. 3. The Inspector shall enter upon the duties hereinafter directed to be performed by him, on the first Monday

of July annually, and shall hold until his successor shall be duly qualified. Before entering upon the duties of his office he shall give bonds in the sum of ten thousand dollars, with security to be approved by the Mayor, for the faithful performance of his duties.

Appointment of Assistant Inspectors. Their duration in Office, Removal, &c.

SEC. 4. There shall be three persons, skilful and competent, appointed by the Inspector with the approval of the Mayor, to act as Assistant Inspectors; and the said Assistant Inspectors shall enter upon the performance of their duties immediately upon such approval, and hold until the termination of the time of holding of the Inspector appointing them, or until their successors be appointed, unless suspended by said Inspector, and, with the approval of the Mayor, removed: and no suspension or removal shall be made except for cause. Such Inspector and Assistant Inspectors shall be first duly sworn or affirmed, that they will faithfully perform the duties of their respective offices, and that they will not accept any money, gift, gratuity or consideration whatever from any person or persons whomsoever, during their term of office.

Providing Subordinate Officers.

SEC. 5. The Inspector shall employ one clerk, who shall also be a draughtsman, and one person to act as messenger to his office.

Providing Office Rooms.

SEC. 6. There shall be provided and allotted to the Inspector, by the Committee of Councils on City Property, one or more suitable rooms, to be occupied as an office.

Providing Official Seal.

SEC. 7. The Inspector shall cause to be prepared, and, with the approval of the Mayor, shall adopt an emblematic seal to be used in the performance of his duties.

Relating to Proving Instruments.

SEC. 8. The Inspector shall procure such accurate gauges,

pumps, and other testing apparatus as he may deem necessary, and cause proper arrangements to be made for their preservation in his office.

Relating to Stationery, &c.

SEC. 9. The Inspector shall procure suitable record books, certificate blanks, and other stationery needed for the archives and business of his office.

Registration of Steam-boilers.

SEC. 10. The user or users of every stationary steam-boiler within the limits of the City of Philadelphia shall, within thirty days after notice published in the newspapers by the Inspector, report in writing to the office of the Inspector the location of every boiler in use by him or them, and the business or purpose for which the said boiler is used.

The user or users shall in like manner notify the Inspector of any new steam-boiler proposed to be erected or operated, so that the same may be inspected before using.

Duties of Inspector.

SEC. 11. The Inspector shall, by himself or his Assistants, personally, at least once in every year, examine each stationary steam-boiler with reference to the following particulars: 1. Thickness and kind of plates employed. 2. Their apparent condition as regards imperfections, wear or injury. 3. All new boilers hereafter made, whenever they are constructed in whole or in part of wrought-iron sheets riveted together, shall have the maker's name and the quality of the material stamped upon each sheet in accordance with the inspection laws of the United States for steamboats.

He shall also inspect the feeding apparatus, together with the various attachments required to be placed on the boilers, and their pipe connections.

He shall also test each boiler by hydrostatic test to a pressure one-third ($\frac{1}{3}$) greater than that at which the boiler is to be used as specified in his certificate. In like manner he is authorized at any time to examine the weight on the lever of the safety-valves of any boiler, to see that the

"P" or ball is not of greater weight than that authorized by law.

In case the hydrostatic test shall prove satisfactory, and the attachments and indicators hereinafter mentioned shall have been provided, the Inspector shall furnish a certificate to that effect, which certificate shall state the maximum pressure at which the boiler shall be worked.

This certificate shall be signed by the Assistant Inspector by whom the examination has been made, and countersigned and sealed by the Inspector.

If at any time the Inspector shall deem the Engine-driver incompetent or unreliable, he may withhold or withdraw his certificate.

The Inspector shall report to a magistrate, and have bound over for trial, any person or persons who may have rendered themselves liable by infraction of any provision of this Ordinance, as provided in section 4 of the Act of May 7th, 1864.

The Inspector shall notify in writing the user or users of any boiler that he will within thirty days of the date of such notice, inspect the same, and the user or users may select such day for the inspection as may be most convenient within the time so designated: *Provided*, That in the manufacture of perishable products, where loss might occur in the stoppage of the engine, the inspection may be made at the time of the annual stoppage for repairs of such works.

He shall, besides the annual inspection hereinbefore provided, inspect the boilers of any person or persons using the same, upon their written application, at any time, ten days notice having been previously given.

It shall be the duty of said Inspector, in addition to his official examination by himself or by his assistants, to make a memorandum of all the particulars developed by the examination, and to have this memorandum properly recorded under suitable headings for future reference.

The Inspector shall report quarterly to the Mayor for communication to Councils, the number of boilers examined and the receipts and expenditures of the office; and annually the operations of his office during the past year.

Whenever any person claiming to be qualified to perform the duty of Engineer shall apply for a certificate, the Inspector shall examine the applicant and the proofs which

he produces in support of his claim, and if, upon full consideration, he is satisfied that his character, habits of life, knowledge and experience in the duties of an Engineer, are all such as to authorize the belief that the applicant is a suitable and safe person to be intrusted with the powers and duties of such a station, he shall give him a certificate to that effect for one year, signed by him, in which certificate he shall state the time of the examination, and shall assign the appointee to the appropriate class of engineers; and each Engineer licensed as herein provided shall pay for the first certificate granted by the Inspector the sum of three dollars, and for each subsequent certificate one dollar.

Attachments and Indicators.

SEC. 12. There shall be for each boiler or series of connected boilers, at least one efficient feeding apparatus, and in case there is but one such apparatus and it be worked by an engine employed for other purposes, this feeding apparatus shall be of such a character and construction that it can be examined and repaired in all its parts while the engine is in motion.

Each boiler shall have upon it three gauge cocks, and in addition thereto, some visible means of indicating the water level.

Every boiler when fired separately and every set or series of boilers when placed over one fire shall have attached thereto, without the interposition of any other valve, two or more safety-valves, the aggregate area of which shall have such relations to the area of the grate and the pressure within the boiler as is expressed in Schedule A, attached to this Ordinance; and every safety-valve shall have an arm or bearer distinctly notched and marked with five pounds or ten pounds divisions, and shall have but one "P" or ball for a weight. The weight of said "P" or ball is to be determined by the Inspector, the pounds and ounces of which shall be stamped or plainly marked on the weight and on the lever, and a record of the same is to be kept in the office of the Inspector; and the arm shall not have greater length than will allow the "P" to be placed so as to produce on the boiler the maximum pressure which the certificate authorizes to be carried.

There shall be for each boiler or series of boilers, connected in one range, at least one good and reliable steam pressure gauge attached without the intervention of any valve except its own.

Every range of boilers over one fire shall be so connected by steam and feed pipes that a uniform level of water may be maintained therein.

SEC. 13. The Inspector or his assistants shall not directly or indirectly be interested in the manufacture or sale of any of the appliances connected with steam-engines and boilers.

Charges for Inspection.

SEC. 14. The charges for inspection, which shall be paid by the user or users of boilers in use by any single person, firm or company, which may be inspected in one inspection, shall be as follows, viz.: for each and every boiler the sum of three (3) dollars, and for each and every square foot of grate surface twenty cents.

Salaries.

SEC. 15. The salary of the Inspector shall be for the time he shall hold office at the rate of two thousand (2,000) dollars per annum. The salary of each Assistant Inspector shall be at the rate of twelve hundred (1200) dollars per annum. The Clerk at the rate of twelve hundred (1200) dollars per annum, and the Messenger at the rate of seven hundred (700) dollars per annum.

SEC. 16. The said Inspector or his assistants are hereby empowered to incur the necessary expenses for the transportation of instruments, at an amount not exceeding the sum of two thousand (2,000) dollars per annum.

SEC. 17. All moneys collected for charges shall be paid over to the City Treasurer, and the City Controller shall audit the accounts annually.

Warrants for payment of salaries and expenses shall be drawn by the Mayor after being approved by the Inspector.

SEC. 18. All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Schedule A,

Referred to in Section 12 of Ordinance of the Select and Common Councils for inspection of steam-boilers.

Least aggregate area of safety-valve (being the least sectional area for the discharge of steam) to be placed upon all stationery boilers with natural or chimney draft. (See note "a.")

This area may be expressed by the *formula*

$$A = \frac{22.5 G}{P \ 8.62}$$

in which A. is area of combined safety-valves in inches. G. is area of grate in square feet, (see note "b.") P. is pressure of steam in pounds per square inch to be carried in the boiler above the atmosphere.

The following table gives the results of the formula for one square foot of grate, as applied to boilers used at different pressures:

Pressure per Square Inch.

10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	110	120
1.21	0.79	0.58	0.46	0.38	0.33	0.29	0.25	0.23	0.21		0.17

[Area corresponding to one square foot of grate.]

Example—Boiler 25 square feet of grate area and sixty pounds pressure.

For one square foot (from table)	0.33
	25 square feet.
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	8.33 square inches.

This would call for two safety valves each with 4.16 square inches area of 23-10 inches diameter.

NOTE "a."—Where boilers have a forced or artificial draft, the Inspector must estimate the area of grate at the rate of one square foot of grate surface for each sixteen pounds of fuel burned on the average per hour.

Note "b."—When boilers are heated by waste heat of furnaces, or otherwise than by fire on grates, the proper grate-area is to be estimated by the Inspector.

APPENDIX No. 258.

RESOLUTION

Of Instruction to the City Solicitor.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be instructed to commence proceedings against _____, vessel and owners, for damages to Penrose Ferry Bridge.

APPENDIX No. 259.

AN ORDINANCE

Making an appropriation to pay Janitor of Spring Garden Hall.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sum of five hundred (\$500) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Markets and City Property, for the payment of services of Janitor at Spring Garden Hall for the year 1868.

SEC. 2. And the warrants to be drawn by the Commissioner of Markets and City Property, in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 260.

RESOLUTION

To provide a place of meeting for the Board of Aldermen of the City of Philadelphia, as is required under an Act entitled "A further Supplement to the Act relating to the elections of this Commonwealth."

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Board of Aldermen of the City of Philadelphia be and they are hereby authorized to use the old Quarter Sessions Court Room for their place of meeting.

APPENDIX No. 261.

RESOLUTION

Of Instruction to the Finance Committee.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Finance Committee be and they are hereby instructed to report an Ordinance for the payment of the expenses of the canvassers and Board of Aldermen, as established by the Act of Assembly entitled "A further Supplement to the Act relating to the elections of this Commonwealth."

APPENDIX No. 262.

OFFICE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY,
Philadelphia, May 14, 1868.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Ordinance of Councils passed in the year 1863, relating to City railway tracks on Broad street, provides only for the removal of that part south of Olive street ; and we learn it has been stated that this Company would oppose any action looking to the further removal of the present City tracks running north and south in Broad street. In order to correct all such statements, I desire, most respectfully to say, that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will cheerfully conform to any action Councils may deem proper to take on the subject.

Very respectfully,

J. EDGAR THOMSON,

President Penna. R. R. Co.

APPENDIX No. 263.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—On the 17th day of February, 1864, George W. Ford executed a bond and warrant for ten thousand dollars in favor of Joseph R. Lyndall, City Controller, in pursuance of resolution of Councils, No. 266, approved the 22d day of September, 1853, “to pay the workmen under R. A. Smith a pro rata proportion of the amounts due them for wages by said R. A. Smith, so far as the amount due him will apply.”

The accompanying account, furnished by said George W. Ford, will exhibit the disposition he has made of the amount appropriated, which is respectfully referred by this department for such instructions as Councils may deem proper to make.

Very respectfully,

JAMES R. LYNDALL.

City Controller.

Payments made by George W. Ford, as per Ordinance of City Councils, providing for “payment of workmen of R. A. Smith, Contractor.”

Feb., 1864.

By Patrick McCrossin.....	\$2 40
Hugh Langdon.....	10 26
Peter Dillon.....	20 98
J. Develin.....	7 40
Patrick Weldon.....	41 00
John O'Hara.....	10 66
Thomas Kelly.....	9 37
C. F. Richer.....	6 16
Godfrey Klauder.....	12 00
George W. Emory.....	30 00
Patrick Gallagher.....	18 74
Owen Coyle.....	9 79
Jacob Crowder.....	13 12
John Michael.....	65 90

By James Nichol.....	\$14 74
Michael Kelly.....	32 98
John Crosby.....	30 00
C. L. Morgan.....	5 27
Michael Jennings.....	16 05
John Patterson.....	27 88
Neal McLaughlin.....	50 48
William Leonard.....	23 00
J. Caldwell.....	42 50
M. Brown.....	33 41
James McKnight.....	13 21
James McKenna.....	16 70
Finten Bergen.....	6 32
B. Dougherty.....	5 83
James Hunter.....	22 22
John Riley.....	17 45
W. J. McLure.....	22 39
Robert M. Steedle....	31 50
B. J. Barr.....	21 67
John G. McLure.....	4 33
John D. Keating.....	19 35
Thomas McGronley.....	14 61
Francis Gannon.....	16 98
Patrick McHenry.....	17 45
J. Durney.....	37 29
W. Donnelly.....	40 00
A. Given.....	34 20
D. Grady.....	37 25
R. McKorket.....	34 43
J. W. Pennoyer.....	77 23
John Spooner.....	134 23
Michael Saybold.....	70 29
Robert Riley.....	105 62
Edward McCarty.....	101 77
John Murphy.....	51 91
Patrick Brannen.....	15 91
Robert Gordon.....	15 93
McPherson.....	5 00
John Gabriel.....	6 66
John L. Hill.....	21 18
James McFarland.....	9 35
John H. Diamond.....	26 00

By Samuel Humphries.....	\$6 66
Samuel Jackson.....	28 17
Charles McCully.....	18 33
William Grady.....	37 50
John H. Harrington.....	37 10
James Hunt.....	36 77
John Montgomery.....	39 17
Rufas Kennard.....	35 00
Charles Cartright.....	34 33
George Clarke.....	34 44
W. Cooper.....	40 25
D. Cox.....	42 40
John Airrood.....	41 25
James Corkel.....	58 50
Robert Cates.....	44 55
Walter Kelly.....	78 66
Frank Lindelen.....	36 08
R. H. Smith.....	83 33
Patrick Boyle.....	20 41
John Dougherty.....	35 20
James Higgins.....	11 72
Andrew Barnes.....	63 70
Charles Brannon.....	29 65
Joseph Kinkade.....	49 48
James Vallelle.....	50 92
Benjamin Shimwell.....	24 09
Hugh McIlhenny.....	25 00
Thomas W. Weir.....	20 66
Andrew Weild.....	15 16
William James.....	36 30
Peter Real.....	46 08
John Heiser.....	13 02
Jacob Schophoefer.....	9 21
Christian Citterley.....	11 76
Michael Bartle.....	9 47
Andrew Baker.....	11 98
Joseph Witmer.....	11 56
William Branton.....	11 35
Enoch Shaffer.....	11 45
John Sauncenbanker.....	11 98
Joseph Cruntzmeyer.....	11 97
Michael McAlevy.....	12 03

By John McAlevy.....	48
John G. Wirtz.....	\$13 43
Samuel Ferguson.....	7 86
Peter Lanning.....	81 36
John Kinsler.....	7 18
John Hunt.....	66
Frederick Young.....	11 35
Hugh Barnes.....	7 99
Patrick Reed.....	6 61
Jacob Creamer.....	18 12
B. Kelly.....	38 33
William Leeds.....	35 87
John Lee.....	34 58
Hugh McCann.....	36 28
Tobias McCallahey.....	78 64
James Morrison.....	103 33
David McCoy.....	74 05
W. A. Seaver.....	190 00
Benjamin Jeffries.....	13 83
John Lynch.....	6 61
Matthew Dallas.....	7 86
James A. Montague.....	27 89
William McDevitt.....	6 66
James Murray.....	72 96
Bartholomew Murphy.....	74 00
F. Crigley.....	36 33
James Doherty.....	34 40
James Beatty.....	15 35
Alexander Kelly.....	6 57
William Curran.....	23 75
William Crozier.....	31 13
Thomas Murphy.....	68 60
Francis McCalvey.....	100 26
B. Mullryen.....	78 50
Peter Duffy.....	33 50
John Donovan.....	33 66
Charles Dougherty.....	38 33
Michael Donohue.....	36 14
Charles Doyle.....	36 30
Charles Amos.....	40 84
John Black.....	74 06
James Brown.....	40 84

By Franklin Conner.....	\$40 53
Robert Nixon.....	126 97
Thomas Carney.....	151 40
Arthur Malone.....	31 18
John Dever.....	18 55
Hamilton Wilson.....	1 97
John Graham.....	4 66
Adam Totten	5 08
Jacob Lindenmeyer.....	13 02
Patrick Smith.....	16 02
John McGraw.....	17 91
Patrick Wright.....	27 08
John Kuhn.....	18 14
Lewis Baymore.....	19 32
Christian Brown.....	5 25
Waddington & Son.....	47 99
Michael McClaskey.....	19 98
William Jordan.....	8 88
James Collins.....	12 08
John Brown.....	61 14
Hugh Daley.....	8 23
James McGuigan.....	18 23
Thomas Adamson.....	11 20
John O'Brien.....	36 67
M. H. Brown.....	19 25
William Hughes.....	49 50
Thomas Kennedy.....	17 50
Michael King.....	67 84
William Buddy.....	10 53
William O'Brien.....	9 35
Patrick Hoade.....	55 47
Quigley & Conway.....	2 88
Francis Quigley.....	8 75
William Rusk.....	133 75
John Kirk.....	2 50
William McAllister.....	5 31
Thomas McMullen.....	2 08
John McCullough.....	22 87
Michael McEntee.....	55 37
Dennis McCarty.....	3 65
Robert Gilphinin.....	6 66
John Barnett.....	1 33

By Daniel Dolan.....	\$13 77
Michael Mahan.....	13 49
Thomas Fogarty.....	6 19
A. G. Dubrea.....	5 55
Edward Brankin.....	5 25
J. W. Fritz.....	35 00
M. McQuigan.....	4 52
Albert Breast.....	3 08
James Guean.....	6 01
Bryan Kelly.....	10 00
James Young.....	5 16
John Messick.....	8 99
Dennis Kane.....	30 34
James O'Neill.....	30 98
James Kyle.....	10 58
Joseph Carles.....	13 33
Thomas Lally.....	6 86
Hugh Greenan.....	33 82
John McManus.....	44 31
Patrick Kain.....	15 34
Matthew Smith.....	32 40
Stewart Barnes.....	17 21
L. Smith.....	140 00
Neil McVey.....	4 11
John McVay.....	4 66
Geo. F. Spicer.....	6 00
Thomas Bond.....	136 63
Levi Forte.....	23 33
Stephen McCrossin.....	64 71
John Dolan.....	8 88
James Kawkine.....	8 88
Patrick Tool.....	3 75
A. T. Hickey.....	9 33
John Hood.....	1 45
Michael Lafferty.....	1 25
James Mahan.....	2 70
Michael Lally.....	4 60
Patrick Harrington.....	22 33
James Gallagher.....	1 25
John Gallagher.....	10 05
J. Murphy.....	3 65
Thomas Carney.....	6 57

By Patrick Johnson.....	83
Daniel McQuade.....	\$5 58
John Lilly.....	14 25
William Patton.....	34 66
James Patton.....	13 50
John Mahoney.....	7 51
M. Simes.....	5 83
John McDonald.....	20 08
B. Sweeney.....	36 76
Jonas Mellor.....	5 41
Owen Shovelin.....	7 91
William Creran.....	83
Nicholas Anderson	26 13
Patrick Conway.....	16 50
Bernard Connor.....	16 73
Thomas Trainor.....	30 00
James S. Spires.....	41 66
John Murphy.....	7 20
John Gallagher.....	69 64
James Gallagher.....	16 68
Hugh Owens.....	49 68
James McCartney.....	86 74
Bernard Gormley.....	139 12
Patrick Buckley.....	2 50
Patrick Bailey.....	3 54
James Conway.....	9 14
Charles Conway.....	4 17
Theodore Paul.....	14 00
Dominick Torpey.....	130 00
Richard Gibbons.....	7 62
David Bowers.....	58 77
Francis Akins.....	33 58
Frederick Albesser.....	2 50
Augustus Black.....	6 96
James Haywood.....	19 45
John Bowles.....	48 04
John McDevitt.....	7 46
James Morrell.....	10 00
Charles McCully,.....(error).....	6 66
Thomas McCullough	8 64
James Patton	8 64
John McGraw.....	5 41

By Robert Caldwell	\$21 93
Edward McGlue.....	6 96
“ “ (Costs of suit).....	5 04
Michael White, Joseph Cobb, and Edward Dougherty.....	\$196 99
Interest on the suit.....	3 00
Cost on writ.....	8 75
Poundage	4 00
Levy and stay.....	4 75—\$217 49
William Monroe.....	10 55
John H. Platt.....	15 33
Expenses on suits of White, McGlue and others	10 50
Total amount paid for labor.....	<u>\$7,899 98</u>

Expenses.

By Discount on warrant, \$9,000, @ $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.....	\$225 00
C. J. Wolbert, Jr. (services).....	150 00
Rent of office, for paying men.....	10 00
Sundry expenses.....	226 57
John L. Hill and A. Wield, services.....	100 00
Advertising.....	13 65
R. H. Smith, services.....	15 00
Total amount paid for Expenses.....	<u>\$740 22</u>

Labor.....	\$7,899 98
Expenses.....	740 22

	<u>\$8,640 20</u>
Geo. W. Ford, 5 per cent. \$9,000...	450 00

\$9,090 20

Balance due to G. W. Ford.....	<u>\$90 20</u>
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STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, }
County of Philadelphia. } ss.

On this 28th day of March, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight (1868), personally appeared before me, a Notary Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, residing in the City of Philadelphia, R. H. Smith, of said county, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he was employed by Geo. W. Ford, Esq., during the months of February and March, 1864, to superintend the distribution of funds for the payment of workmen employed in cleaning the streets of the City of Philadelphia, by R. A. Smith, contractor; that the foregoing statement is a true, full and correct list of all the workmen who had been employed by said R. A. Smith, and to whom he was indebted at the recission of his contract with the City of Philadelphia, July 15, 1863, for labor performed in cleaning the streets; and that the account there set forth is a true and correct statement of the sums paid to the parties named; that the same was distributed among the laborers and workmen *pro rata*, and in all and every respect in conformity with the Ordinance of Councils.

R. H. SMITH.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on the day and year above written.

CHAS. M. HALLOWELL,
Notary Public.

APPENDIX No. 264.

OFFICE OF THE CITY TREASURER,
Philadelphia, May 14, 1868.

To the President and Members
of Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—I am in receipt of a certified copy of an Ordinance approved May 9th, 1868, entitled "An Ordinance requiring State taxes to be paid into the City Treasury."

I beg leave respectfully to call the attention of Coun-

cils to the 79th Section of the Act of Assembly of May 18, 1857, which expressly makes it my duty to pay into the State Treasury, or *such place* of deposit as the *State Treasurer* shall designate, quarterly or *oftener* if required, to the *credit of the Commonwealth*, the *whole* amount of money received during the period preceding said payment, and I am required to furnish a statement designating the source from which the moneys were *received*, and to file and settle quarterly accounts in the office of the Auditor General. If I do not pay in accordance with the provisions of this section, or if *any* balance is unpaid for the space of ten days, I and my sureties are liable to be sued, as is provided in the case of defaulting officers.

I am advised by counsel that the Ordinance is in conflict with the provisions of the Act of Assembly relative to the safe-keeping of the moneys of the Commonwealth, and my duties in regard thereto, but as I am desirous to conform (as far as may be consistent with my duty as custodian of the funds of the State) with all the Ordinances of Councils in reference to the public moneys, I deem it but proper to call the attention of Councils to the subject, and to desire them to take such action in regard to it as may relieve me from the performance of what appear to be inconsistent duties.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

JOS. N. PEIRSOL,

City Treasurer.

N. B. I have addressed a letter of like tenor to the Select Council.

APPENDIX No. 265.

RESOLUTION

To extend the hospitalities of the City to the National Board of Trade.

Whereas, Information has been received by Councils that a Convention of delegates from the different cities of the Union will be held in Philadelphia on the 3d of June, proximo, for the purpose of organizing a National Board of Trade; *and whereas*, the object of such assemblage and

the persons who are to compose it alike commend themselves to our favorable regard ; therefore be it

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That a Joint Special Committee of five members from each Chamber be appointed, with instructions to tender the expected visitors in behalf of the City of Philadelphia such hospitalities as in their judgment will be best adapted to the occasion.

Resolved, That the Mayor be requested to co-operate with the Committee in making the necessary arrangements.

APPENDIX No. 266.

RESOLUTION

To change the place of holding elections in the Eighth Division of the Tenth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the place of holding the elections in the Eighth Division of the Tenth Ward be and are hereby changed from the southwest corner of Twenty-first and Cherry streets to the house of Thomas W. Maples, northwest corner of Twenty-first and Tower streets ; the former place of holding the elections being no longer available for that purpose.

APPENDIX No. 267.

RESOLUTION

To change the place of holding elections in the First Division of the Third Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the place for holding elections in the First Division of the Third Ward be and the same is hereby changed from its present location to the Southwark Soup House, east side of Sutherland street, below Queen street ; the place heretofore used being no longer available for election purposes.

APPENDIX No. 268.

RESOLUTION

Providing for an adjournment of Councils.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That when these Councils adjourn this day, May 14, 1868, they adjourn to meet again on Thursday, May 28, 1868, at 3 P. M.; and that the meeting on 21st inst. be dispensed with.

APPENDIX No. 269.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that, in consequence of a mistake in the estimates to Item 4 of the appropriation to the Police Department for the year 1868, there is a deficiency in said item of \$2,767. The Committee therefore submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation to provide for said deficiency, and recommend its passage.

ALEX. J. HARPER, *Ch'n pro tem.*,
A. H. FRANCISCUS,
W. E. LITTLETON,
JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,
A. M. Fox.

A. L. HODGDON,
S. G. KING,
R. P. GILLINGHAM,
JAMES F. DILLON,

May 14, 1868.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Police.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sum of twenty-seven hundred and sixty-seven dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to Item 4 of an appropriation to the Department of Police for the year 1868, "for the salaries of Policemen."

APPENDIX No. 270.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the applications of Wm. W. Smedley, late Chief Commissioner of Highways, and Nathan Spering and Henry B. Bobb, late Commissioner of Highways, to have satisfaction entered on their official bonds, and submit the annexed resolution for that purpose, and recommend its passage.

ALEX. J. HARPER, <i>Ch'n pro tem.</i> ,	A. H. FRANCISCUS,
W. E. LITTLETON,	JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,
A. L. HODGDON,	S. G. KING,
R. P. GILLINGHAM,	JAMES F. DILLON,
A. M. FOX.	

May 14, 1868.

RESOLUTION

To enter satisfaction on the official bonds of William W. Smedley, late Chief Commissioner of Highways, and Nathan Spering and Henry B. Bobb, late Commissioner of Highways,

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby directed to enter satisfaction upon the official bonds of William W. Smedley, late Chief Commissioner of Highways, (D. S. B., D. C., March Term, 1864, No. 41,) and (D. S. B., March Term, 1865, No. 173;) also, on the official bonds of Nathan Spering, late Commissioner of Highways, (D. S. B., Dec. Term, 1864, No. 272,) and (D. S. B., March Term, 1866, No. 490;) also, on the official bonds of Henry B. Bobb, late Commissioner of Highways, (D. S. B., March Term, 1864, No. 33,) and (D. S. B., June Term, 1865, No. 3.) *Provided,* That the City Controller shall first certify that their accounts are correct and there is no default.

APPENDIX No. 271.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the application of the Board of Managers of the Wills Hospital for the approval of the City to sell a portion of the Hospital lot, at the northwest corner of Eighteenth and Cherry streets, and submit the annexed Ordinance to comply with their request, and recommend its passage.

A. J. HARPER, *Ch'n pro tem.*,

W. E. LITTLETON,

JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,

A. H. FRANCISCUS,

A. L. HODGDON,

S. G. KING,

R. P. GILLINGHAM,

JAMES F. DILLON,

A. M. Fox.

May 14, 1868.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Mayor to execute a conveyance to Elphrey Heritage of certain real estate.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to seal, acknowledge, and deliver, on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, a deed to Elphrey Heritage for a certain lot of ground, being part of the lot on which Wills Hospital is erected, situate at the northwest corner of Eighteenth street and Cherry street, containing, on Eighteenth street, any number of feet which shall be agreed upon by the Board of Managers of Wills Hospital, not exceeding one hundred and thirty-five feet, and extending in depth, along Cherry street, one hundred and ten feet, for the sum of twelve dollars per foot fronting on the said Eighteenth street. The purchase-money of said lot to be secured in such manner as shall be approved by the said Board of Managers.

APPENDIX No. 272.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report, that they have considered the communication of the City Controller, requesting a release of certain property of Francis Queen from the operation of his official bond, and submit the annexed resolution to release property as requested, and recommend its passage.

ALEX. J. HARPER, <i>Ch'n pro tem.</i> ,	A. L. HODGDON,
A. H. FRANCISCUS,	S. G. KING,
W. E. LITTLETON,	R. P. GILLINGHAM,
JOHN L. SHOEMAKER,	JAMES F. DILLON,
A. M. FOX,	

May 14, 1868.

RESOLUTION

To release property of Francis Queen from the lien of a certain judgment.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be and is hereby authorized and directed to release and forever discharge the following described property of Francis Queen from the lien of a judgment entered upon the official bond of Joseph R. Lyndall, City Controller, in the District Court, D. S. B., December Term, 1865, No. 134.

That is to say, "All that certain lot or piece of ground and tenements thereon erected, situate on the west side of Second street from Delaware, in the late district of Southwark, containing in breadth on said Second street nineteen feet, and in length or depth one hundred feet; bounded on the north by a lot of ground granted by Charles Wharton to Christopher Pidgeon, and on the east by Second street aforesaid, on the south by ground formerly of Mary Sykes, and now or late of William Wallace, and on the west by ground formerly of said Mary Sykes; being the same premises which William Gaw and wife, by indenture bearing date 16th day of December, 1858, recorded in Deed Book A. D. B., No. 48, page 15, etc., granted and conveyed unto the said Francis Queen in fee."

And to substitute in lieu thereof the following described property of Francis Queen, to wit: All that certain brick dwelling and lot or piece of ground situate on the north side of Carpenter street, west of Third street, being premises No. 317, containing in front on said Carpenter street fifteen feet, and extending in depth northward seventy feet, be the same more or less: *provided* his co-sureties consent thereto; *and provided further*, that the said Francis Queen shall pay to the City Solicitor for the use of the City the sum of ten dollars, to defray the expenses incurred in the publication of this resolution.

APPENDIX No. 273.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the application of the Managers of the House of Refuge for a conveyance to them by the City of a certain lot of ground between Poplar street and Girard avenue, and extending westwardly from Twenty-second street about fifty feet for the purpose of enabling said Managers to enlarge the accommodations of the Refuge so that they can receive an additional number of inmates. The Committee believe to grant their request would be a laudable appropriation of the lot, and therefore submit the annexed Ordinance to authorize a conveyance of the same, and recommend its passage.

A. J. HARPER, *Ch'n pro tem.*,

A. H. FRANCISCUS,

W. E. LITTLETON,

JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,

A. M. FOX,

S. G. KING,

R. P. GILLINGHAM,

JAMES F. DILLON.

May 14, 1868.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Mayor to execute a conveyance to the House of Refuge of certain real estate.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Mayor be and he is

hereby 'authorized to seal,' acknowledge, and deliver, on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, the necessary and proper deeds of conveyance to the House of Refuge in fee simple for a certain lot of ground, between Poplar street and Girard avenue, and extending westwardly from Twenty-second street about fifty feet, for the purpose of enabling the Managers thereof to enlarge the accommodations of the Refuge.

APPENDIX No. 274.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance have considered the communication from the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, requesting loans to be raised to make compensation for the grounds taken for Fairmount Park, and for laying out and construction thereof for public use. The Commissioners appeared before your Committee, and represented that they would need, to carry out the provisions of the respective acts of Assembly relative to said park, four millions of dollars, and recommended to your Committee that said sum should be raised immediately by loan, to prevent the expense and inconvenience of raising loans from time to time. The Commission are of opinion that much of the ground can be had at private sale on much better terms than by the assessment of a jury, and the sooner the land is purchased the cheaper it can be obtained. The sum to be raised by loan will be appropriated from time to time through the course of four or five years, as the Commission will need it. The loans will not be thrown on the market at once, but only as they will be required for the use of the Commission. The Committee, therefore, submit the annexed Ordinance to create a loan for the extension of Fairmount Park, and the improvement thereof, and a resolution to publish the same, and recommend their passage.

ALEX. J. HARPER, <i>Ch'n pro tem.</i> ,	W. E. LITTLETON,
S. G. KING,	A. L. HODGDON,
A. H. FRANCISCUS,	JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,
R. P. GILLINGHAM,	A. M. FOX,

JAMES F. DILLON.

AN ORDINANCE

To create a loan for the further extension of Fairmount Park, and for the improvement thereof.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Mayor of Philadelphia be and he is hereby authorized to borrow, at not less than par, on the credit of the City, from time to time, for the further extension of Fairmount Park, and for the improvement thereof, four million dollars, for which interest not to exceed the rate of six per cent. per annum shall be paid half-yearly, on the first days of January and July, at the office of the City Treasurer, and the said loan shall be called the "Park Loan." The principal of said loan shall be payable and paid at the expiration of thirty years from the date of the same, and not before, without the consent of the holders thereof; and the certificates therefor, in the usual form of the certificates of City Loan, shall be issued in such amounts as the lenders may require, but not for any fractional part of one hundred dollars, or, if required, in amounts of five hundred or one thousand dollars; and it shall be expressed in said certificates that the loan therein mentioned and the interest thereof are payable free from all taxes.

SEC. 2. Whenever any loan shall be made by virtue thereof, there shall be by force of this Ordinance annually appropriated out of the income of the corporate estates, and from the sum raised by taxation, a sum sufficient to pay the interest on said certificates; and the further sum of three-tenths of one per centum on the par value of such certificates so issued shall be appropriated quarterly out of said income and taxes to a sinking fund; which fund and its accumulations are hereby especially pledged for the redemption and payment of said certificates.

RESOLUTION

To publish a loan bill.

Resolved, That the Clerk of Common Council be authorized to publish in two daily newspapers of this city, daily, for four weeks, the Ordinance presented to the Common

Council on Thursday, May 14, 1868, entitled "An Ordinance to create a loan for the further extension of Fairmount Park and for the improvement thereof," and the said Clerk, at the stated meeting of Councils after the expiration of four weeks from the first day of publication, shall present to this Council one of each of said newspapers for every day in which the same shall have been made.

May 15, 1868.

APPENDIX No. 275.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report, that they have considered the subject of the appointment of an additional City Solicitor, authorized by a recent Act of Assembly, to be appointed by the City Solicitor, to attend to the assessment of damages and business of a legal nature connected with the Park. As the position will require much professional skill and incessant application, the Committee have fixed the salary at such a rate as will command the necessary abilities. The Committee submit the annexed Ordinance to fix the salary and to make an appropriation for the payment of the same for the balance of the year, and recommend its passage.

ALEX. J. HARPER, <i>Ch'n pro tem.</i> ,	A. L. HODGDON,
A. H. FRANCISCUS,	JAMES F. DILLON,
S. G. KING,	A. M. FOX,
	R. P. GILLINGHAM.

May 14, 1868.

AN ORDINANCE

To fix the salary of an additional Assistant City Solicitor, and to make an appropriation therefor.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the salary of the additional City Solicitor, authorized by the twenty-eighth section of the Act of Assembly entitled "An Act supplementary to an Act entitled 'An Act appropriating ground for public

purposes in the City of Philadelphia,' " shall be at the rate of twenty-five hundred dollars per annum.

SEC. 2. That the sum of fourteen hundred and fifty-eight dollars and thirty-three cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the salary of the additional City Solicitor for the balance of the year 1868. And the warrants shall be drawn by the City Solicitor in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 276.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be directed to have Market street repaired from Delaware avenue to Second street, in the Sixth Ward.

APPENDIX No. 277.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the matter of opening City avenue from Lancaster turnpike to the Old Ford road, respectfully report having considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	CHARLES THOMSON JONES,
FRANCIS MARTIN,	THOS. A. BARLOW,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	W. F. SMITH,
	SAMUEL MILLER.

May 14, 1868.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the opening of City avenue from Lancaster turnpike to the Old Ford road.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is

hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which City avenue, to the width of sixty feet, from Lancaster turnpike to the Old Ford road, will pass, that, at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice, said avenue will be required for public use.

APPENDIX No. 278.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to grade Long lane, respectfully report having considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	SAMUEL MILLER,
FRANCIS MARTIN,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	THOS. A. BARLOW,
W. F. SMITH.	

RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Long lane.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade to the established grade of the City, Long lane from Federal to Mifflin street, at a cost not exceeding the sum of one thousand dollars.

APPENDIX No. 279.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to pave Fillmore street, respectfully report having considered the same, and submit for

your consideration the following resolution, recommending its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	FRANCIS MARTIN,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	SAMUEL MILLER,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,	THOS. A. BARLOW,
W. F. SMITH.	

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Fillmore street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to pave Fillmore street from Kensington avenue to Huntingdon street.

APPENDIX No. 280.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to repave William street from Bath to Melvale street, respectfully report having considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	FRANCIS MARTIN,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	SAMUEL MILLER,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,	THOS. A. BARLOW,
W. F. SMITH.	

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of William street from Bath street to Melvale street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to repave William street from Bath street to Melvale street.

APPENDIX No. 281.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions for paving Columbia avenue, Long lane, Hart, Alder, and Bolton streets, respectfully report having considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	FRANCIS MARTIN,
W. F. SMITH,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
J. W. HOPKINS,	SAMUEL MILLER,
JOHN J. KERSEY.	

May 14, 1868.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Columbia avenue, Long lane, Hart, Alder, and Bolton streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into contracts with competent pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Columbia avenue, from Fifth street to Sixth street; Long lane, from Federal street to Mifflin street; Hart street, from Tenth street to Warnock street; Alder street, from Jefferson street to Oxford street; and Bolton street, from Ridge avenue to Twenty-third street, for the paving thereof. The conditions of said contracts shall be that the contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property, and shall also enter into obligations with the City to keep said streets in good order for three years after the paving is finished.

APPENDIX No. 282.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Police, who have had charge of the building of the Eleventh Ward Station

House, on west side of St. John street, would report that the building is finished, and in occupancy of Police Department; that they have expended the appropriation made for the purpose, and there is still an unpaid bill of nine hundred and four dollars and sixty-nine cents (\$904.69) for extras that were not included in the contract, and amount paid by the contractor to obtain possession of the lot so as to proceed with the building. Your Committee therefore report the annexed bill, and ask its passage.

GEO. W. MYERS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN C. MARTIN,
T. A. BARLOW,	G. W. MACTAGUE,
A. W. HENSZEY,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
JOHN A. SHERMER,	H. MARCUS,
E. A. SHALLCROSS,	NICHOLAS SHANE.

May 14, 1868.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Police Department to pay balance due for erection of Eleventh Ward Station House.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of nine hundred and four dollars and sixty-nine cents (\$904.69) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Police Department to pay Messrs. Eldridge and Stewart, contractors for building station house on St. John street, in the Eleventh Ward, for extra work and labor and materials furnished, and money paid to obtain possession of the lot whereon the same is erected; and warrants for the same shall be drawn by the Mayor, upon the Committee certifying the bills are correct.

APPENDIX No. 283.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Election Divisions, to whom was referred the petition of citizens of the Ninth Precinct of Eighteenth Ward, would respectfully report that the present place is unavailable for election purposes.

They therefore report the annexed resolution, and ask its passage.

R. M. EVANS, *Ch'n*,
G. A. SHISLER,
W. DIXON MARTIN,
AMOS R. ELLIS,

JOHN V. CREELY,
A. M. FOX,
W. F. SMITH,
JOHN A. SHERMER.

May 14, 1868.

RESOLUTION

To change the place of voting in the Ninth Division of the Eighteenth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the place of voting in the Ninth Division of the Eighteenth Ward shall hereafter be at the house of John Major, No. 1449 Hanover street, the present place of voting being no longer available for that purpose.

APPENDIX No. 284.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Election Divisions, to whom was referred the petition of citizens of the Second Precinct of the Sixth Ward for a change in the place of holding elections in said division, would respectfully report that they have examined the matter, and find that the former place is no longer used as a public house, and cannot be had for election purposes. They therefore report the annexed resolution, and ask its passage.

R. M. EVANS, *Ch'n*,
A. M. FOX,
W. F. SMITH,

AMOS R. ELLIS,
J. W. HOPKINS,
JAMES PAGE,

JOHN V. CREELY.

May 14, 1868.

RESOLUTION

To change the place of voting in the Second Division of the Sixth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the place of voting in the Second Di-

vision of the Sixth Ward shall be at Mount Vernon Hotel, on Second street above Arch street, the present place of voting being no longer available for that purpose.

APPENDIX No. 285.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Election Divisions, to whom was referred the petition of citizens of the Second Precinct of the Twenty-fifth Ward for a division of said precinct, on account of polling over seven hundred votes, would respectfully report that they find the representation correct, as to the number of votes polled at last general election. They therefore recommend the passage of the annexed Ordinance.

R. M. EVANS, *Ch'n*,
A. M. FOX,
W. F. SMITH,

AMOS R. ELLIS,
J. W. HOPKINS,
JAMES PAGE,

JOHN V. CREELY.

May 14, 1868.

AN ORDINANCE

To rearrange and fix the boundary lines of election divisions and places of holding elections in the Twenty-fifth Ward, and to create an additional division therein.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the First, Third, Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth Election Divisions, within the Twenty-fifth Ward, shall be and remain as heretofore established.

SEC. 2. The boundaries of the Second Election Division shall be as follows: Beginning at the west side of Frankford road and Lehigh avenue, thence along Lehigh avenue to Second street, thence along Second street to the boundary line of the Twenty-second Ward, thence along said boundary line to Frankford creek, thence along said creek to the boundary line of the Third Division north of Wheat Sheaf line, thence along said boundary line of the Third Division to the Delaware river, thence along the Delaware

river to the northern boundary of the late district of Richmond, thence along said line to Westmoreland street, thence along said Westmoreland street to Frankford road, thence along the west side of Frankford road to the place of beginning; and the precinct house shall remain at the old place, Harrowgate Hotel, at Harrowgate, at corner of Harrowgate lane and Kensington avenue.

SEC. 3. The boundaries of the Seventh Election Division shall be as follows: Beginning at the corner of Allegheny avenue and Frankford road, thence along the southerly side of said Allegheny avenue to Kensington avenue, thence along the northwesterly side of said Kensington avenue to Harrowgate lane, thence along the southwesterly side of Harrowgate lane to Wingohocking run, thence along the several courses of said run to Second street, thence along the east side of said Second street to Lehigh avenue, thence along the northerly side of said Lehigh avenue to Frankford road, and thence along the westerly side of said Frankford road to the place of beginning; and the precinct house shall be held at the house of William Legget, Kensington avenue below Hart lane.

APPENDIX No. 286.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an additional appropriation to the Controllors of Public Schools, to finish the new school building and grounds, Carpenter street, west of Sixth street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the further sum of nine hundred and twenty-five dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Controllors of Public Schools, for the purpose of finishing the new school building on Carpenter street, west of Sixth street, and placing the grounds in order, as follows:

Item 1. For inside shutters, three hundred and seventy-five dollars

Item 2. For platforms and clothes rooms, one hundred and twenty-five dollars.

Item 3. For paving and grading lot, four hundred and twenty-five dollars.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Controllers of Public Schools in accordance with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 287.

RESOLUTION

To transfer a certain item of appropriation to the Superintendent of Trusts.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the sum of fifty dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from Item thirteen, to invest in City six per cent. loan, to Item six, to pay taxes for eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, made to the Superintendent of Trusts, February 7th, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, for estate of Thomas D. Grover, deceased.

APPENDIX No. 288.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Finance from the further consideration of a certain communication.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of the communication submitting the names of the sureties for the contractor for building the new City Ice Boat for the faithful performance of his contract.

A P P E N D I X No. 289.

PHILADELPHIA, MAY 26, 1868.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, ESQ.,

President of the Common Council
of the City of Philadelphia :

SIR:—I have the honor to transmit to you the preamble and resolution adopted by the Board of Managers of the House of Refuge on the 21st inst., and to request that you will lay the same before the Common Council.

Very respectfully yours,

JAMES J. BARCLAY,

Chairman of the Board of Managers of the House of Refuge.

At a stated meeting of the Board of Managers of the House of Refuge, held on the 21st day of May, 1868, the following preamble and resolution were unanimously adopted, viz:

Whereas, The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia have granted to the House of Refuge a lot of ground between Poplar street and Girard avenue, and extending westwardly about fifty feet from Twenty-second street, in the city of Philadelphia, to enable the Managers to extend the accommodations of this Institution, and

Whereas, The Board of Managers desire to tender the Councils of the city of Philadelphia the assurance of the high sense the Board entertain of the judicious liberality on the part of the government of the city in continuing their fostering aid to this noble charity, therefore

Resolved, That the thanks of the Board of Managers of the House of Refuge are cordially tendered to the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia for their beneficent aid to enable the Managers to enlarge the accommodations of the House of Refuge.

(Extract from minutes.)

GAVIN H. WOODWARD,

Secretary.

APPENDIX No. 290.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the sureties of William Cramp & Sons for the faithful performance of their contract in building a new ice boat, and submit the annexed resolution to approve of the same in the sum of one hundred and sixty thousand dollars, and recommend its passage.

H. C. HARRISON, <i>Ch'n pro tem.</i> ,	A. L. HODGDON,
A. H. FRANCISCUS,	S. G. KING,
W. E. LITTLETON,	R. P. GILLINGHAM,
ALEX. J. HARPER,	A. M. FOX.

May 28, 1868.

RESOLUTION

To approve the sureties of William Cramp & Sons.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That George Stockham and Benjamin H. Brown are hereby approved as the sureties of William Cramp & Sons in the sum of one hundred and sixty thousand dollars for the faithful performance of their contract for building a new ice boat. And the City Solicitor is directed to prepare the proper bond for said parties to execute.

APPENDIX No. 291.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a resolution of instruction to said Committee to report an Ordinance to increase the salary of the Mayor to ten thousand dollars per annum, and of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to five thousand dollars, and report the same back with a negative recom-

mendation, and request the passage of the annexed resolution to discharge the Committee from the further consideration of it.

H. C. HARRISON, *Ch'n pro tem.*, A. L. HODGDON,
W. E. LITTLETON, S. G. KING,
ALEX. J. HARPER, R. P. GILLINGHAM,
A. M. Fox.

May 28, 1868.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of a certain resolution.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of a resolution of instruction to the Committee on Finance relative to an increase of the salaries of the Mayor and the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

APPENDIX No. 292.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the petition of William M. Cooper to have refunded to him certain taxes paid by him as directed by Act of Assembly, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation for the purpose, and recommend its passage.

H. C. HARRISON, *Ch'n pro tem.*, A. L. HODGDON,
W. E. LITTLETON, R. P. GILLINGHAM,
ALEX. J. HARPER, S. G. KING,
A. M. Fox.

May 28, 1868.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to refund to William M. Cooper certain taxes paid by him.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sum of three hundred

and fifty-one dollars and seventeen cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to refund to William M. Cooper taxes assessed and collected by the City of Philadelphia on the Cooper Shop Volunteer Refreshment Saloon while said building was used for the purpose of subsisting soldiers as directed by Act of Assembly approved March 18, 1868. And the warrant shall be drawn by the Receiver of Taxes.

APPENDIX No. 293.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to open Tilton street, respectfully report having considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	FRANCIS MARTIN,
SAMUEL MILLER,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
WM. A. SIMPSON,	J. W. HOPKINS,
W. F. SMITH.	

RESOLUTION

To authorize the opening of Tilton street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Tilton street from Emory to Huntingdon street will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice that street will be required for public use.

APPENDIX No. 294.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions and resolutions for repaving

Eighteenth street, Delancy Place, Ninth and Dauphin streets, respectfully report having considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, *Ch'n*,
FRANCIS MARTIN,
W. F. SMITH,

SAMUEL MILLER,
JOHN BARDSLEY,
J. W. HOPKINS,

WM. A. SIMPSON.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the repaving of Eighteenth street, Delancy Place, Ninth and Dauphin streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to repave Eighteenth street from Spruce to Pine street, Delancy Place from Eighteenth to Nineteenth street, west side of Ninth street from Spring Garden to Green street, and Dauphin street from Sixth street to Germantown road.

APPENDIX No. 295.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolutions and petitions for grading Sixty-fifth, Bodine, Oxford, Ontario, Master and Venango streets, respectfully report having considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, *Ch'n*,
SAMUEL MILLER,
WM. A. SIMPSON,

FRANCIS MARTIN,
JOHN BARDSLEY,
W. F. SMITH.

J. W. HOPKINS,

RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Sixty-fifth, Bodine, Oxford, Ontario, Master and Venango streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is

hereby authorized and directed to grade to the established grade of the City, Sixty-fifth street, from Haverford to Cal-lowhill street, at an expense not exceeding four hundred dollars; *Provided* the owners of property pay the balance; Bodine street, from Susquehanna avenue to Diamond street, at an expense not exceeding eight hundred dollars; Oxford street, from Eighth to Tenth street, at an expense not exceeding three hundred dollars; Ontario street, from Girard avenue to Thompson street, at an expense not exceeding two thousand dollars; Master street, from Twenty-seventh to Thirty-first street, at an expense not exceeding two thousand dollars; and Venango street, from the township line road to Broad street, at an expense not exceeding one thousand dollars.

APPENDIX No. 296.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition for paving Oxford street, respectfully report having considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, asking its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, *Ch'n*,
SAMUEL MILLER,
WM. A. SIMPSON,

FRANCIS MARTIN,
JOHN BARDSLEY,
W. F. SMITH,

J. W. HOPKINS.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Oxford street from Eighth to Tenth street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to pave Oxford street, from Eighth street to Tenth street, and if they deem it advisable, to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers to do the work.

APPENDIX No. 297.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to grade the approaches to the bridge over the Connecting Railroad on Fifth street, respectfully report, having considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	FRANCIS MARTIN,
SAMUEL MILLER,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
WM. A. SIMPSON,	W. F. SMITH,
J. W. HOPKINS.	

RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of the approaches to the bridge over the Connecting Railroad on Fifth street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade the approaches to the bridge over the Connecting Railroad on Fifth street, at an expense not exceeding the sum of fourteen hundred and seventy-five dollars.

APPENDIX No. 298.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition for tramwaying Julia street from Coates to Brown street in the Eleventh Ward, respectfully report having considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	FRANCIS MARTIN,
SAMUEL MILLER,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
WM. A. SIMPSON,	W. F. SMITH,
J. W. HOPKINS.	

RESOLUTION

To authorize the tramwaying of Julia street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to tramway Julia street from Coates to Brown street, in the Eleventh Ward, and if the cartway is wider than is necessary for a single track, it shall be reduced to the proper width by taking an equal quantity from each side.

APPENDIX No. 299.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution to grade, curb and pave footways on Thirty-eighth street, from Centre to Warren street, respectfully report having considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	FRANCIS MARTIN,
SAMUEL MILLER,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
WM. A. SIMPSON,	W. F. SMITH,
J. W. HOPKINS.	

RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading, curbing and paving of footways on Thirty-eighth street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property fronting on Thirty-eighth street, from Centre street to Warren street, to grade, curb and pave their footways, and if they fail or neglect to comply with said notice for the space of thirty days from the date thereof, the Department shall do the work and collect the cost from them.

APPENDIX No. 300.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to macadamize Venango street from Township line road to Broad street, respectfully report that we have considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

DANIEL P. RAY, *Ch'n*,

JOHN BARDSLEY,

SAMUEL MILLER,

J. W. HOPKINS.

FRANCIS MARTIN,

W. F. SMITH,

W. A. SIMPSON,

RESOLUTION

To authorize the macadamizing of Venango street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with competent persons for the macadamizing of Venango street, from Township line road to Broad street. The conditions of said contract shall be, that the contractor shall collect the cost of said macadamizing from the owners of property fronting thereon, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said street in good order for three years after the work is finished. And the expense of the intersections shall be paid out of Item 2 of the general appropriation to the Department, approved March 20, 1868.

APPENDIX No. 301.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the several communications from different parties to place the names of streets on the lamps of the City, would respectfully report that they have examined all the different plans suggested to the Committee, and gave them

the attention required in the examination to ascertain the best plan proposed to accomplish the purpose, and have come to the conclusion to recommend the patent of Thomas T. Markland, Jr., which is the block letter, made of metal, with open space between them, connected together by means of a frame, surrounding the lamp so that the name of the street may be read in going either way; they can easily be removed for cleaning the lamp, and they will not get lost as when in sections; the lower glass is left clear for light, and no obstruction to light or cleaning, they cannot get lost or broken, &c. They can readily be seen by day or night. The name plate he offers to sell at fifty cents each, which your Committee consider quite reasonable. Taking the whole matter into consideration, your Committee are of opinion that Mr. Markland's patent is the one for the City to adopt. They therefore report the annexed resolution, and ask its passage.

GEO. W. MYERS, *Ch'n*,

THOS. A. BARLOW,

CHARLES THOMSON JONES,

SAML. W. CATTELL,

H. MARCUS,

NICHOLAS SHANE,

JOHN A. SHERMER,

E. A. SHALLCROSS.

May 28, 1868.

RESOLUTION

To adopt the plan of placing the names of streets on lamps of the City.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the plan known as Markland's Patent be adopted for placing signs on the lamps of the City of Philadelphia.

APPENDIX No. 302.

COMMITTEE ROOM,

PHILADELPHIA, May 20th, 1868.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying communication from the Chief Engineer, notifying Councils of the Act of Assembly creating another Survey District, and

that the Board of Surveyors, under and by authority of said Act, had elected a Surveyor and Regulator for said district, for whom no salary was provided, herewith submit a bill providing for said salary from the 20th April last to January 1, 1869, at the rate of \$500 per annum.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	W. F. SMITH,
NICHOLAS SHANE,	ALEXANDER J. HARPER,
ANTHONY CAMPBELL,	D. CRAMER,
SAML. W. CATTELL,	PATRICK DUFFY.

AN ORDINANCE

Making an appropriation to the Department of Surveys.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of three hundred and forty-seven dollars and ten cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Surveys for the payment of the salary of the Surveyor and Regulator of the Thirteenth Survey District, as authorized by Act of Assembly, approved April 13, 1868, for the year 1868. Warrants therefor to be drawn in conformity with existing laws.

APPENDIX No. 303.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
PHILADELPHIA, *May 20th*, 1868.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying application relative to the opening of Walnut street from Thirty-third street to Darby road, find that to grant the request of the petitioners the City would be at an expenditure of about \$1,200, which we do not think would be, under the circumstances, profitable, and therefore in declining to recommend the mode as petitioned for by the applicants, we append a resolution directing notices to be served, appropriating the street for public purposes, and add other streets, which are just as important, as their not being open now delays the

immediate construction of several lines of sewers, authorized by Act of April 24, 1868. We therefore present the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
ALEX. J. HARPER,
D. CRAMER,
ANTHONY CAMPBELL,

NICHOLAS SHANE,
W. F. SMITH,
SAML. W. CATTELL,
PATRICK DUFFY.

RESOLUTION

Relative to the opening of certain streets in the Nineteenth, Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh Wards.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to give notice to the owners of property over and through which the following streets may pass, viz.: Walnut street from Thirty-third street to the Darby road, in the Twenty-seventh Ward; Ellsworth street from Twenty fifth street to the river Schuylkill, Twenty-sixth Ward; Mifflin street from old Camac street to Montgomery street, in the Nineteenth Ward—that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice, said streets will be required for public use.

APPENDIX No. 304.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Election Divisions, to whom was referred the petition of citizens of the Fifth Division of the Twenty-sixth Ward, would report that the division polled at last election over six hundred votes. They therefore report the annexed Ordinance, and ask its passage.

R. M. EVANS, *Ch'n*,
G. A. SHISLER,
AMOS R. ELLIS,
JOHN V. CREELY,

JOHN A. SHERMER,
SAML. W. CATTELL,
A. M. FOX,
J. W. HOPKINS,

May 28, 1868.

AN ORDINANCE

To rearrange and fix the Boundary Lines of Election Divisions and Places of holding Elections in the Twenty-Sixth Ward, and to create an additional Division therein.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh and Twelfth Divisions, within the Twenty-sixth Ward, shall be and remain as heretofore established.

SEC. 2. The Fifth Division shall be bounded as follows: Commencing at the southwest corner of Sixteenth and Christian; thence along the south side of Christian street west to Nineteenth street; thence along Nineteenth street south to Washington avenue; thence along Washington avenue east to Sixteenth street; thence along Sixteenth street north to the place of beginning. And the precinct house shall be at the southwest corner of Eighteenth and Carpenter streets, kept by Jesse Bird.

SEC. 3. The Thirteenth Division shall be bounded as follows: Commencing at the southwest corner of Sixteenth street and Washington avenue; thence along Washington avenue west to Nineteenth street; thence along Nineteenth street south to Mifflin street; thence along Mifflin street east to Sixteenth street; thence along Sixteenth street north to the place of beginning. And the precinct house shall be at the northwest corner of Seventeenth and Federal streets, kept by Andrew Kelly.

APPENDIX No. 305.

RESOLUTION

Of permission to Commissioners of Fairmount Park.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Commissioners of Fairmount Park be and they are hereby permitted to use that portion of the second story of the fireproof building, No. 226 South Fifth street, not required by the Department of Surveys, and that the cost of fitting up the same be paid out of the annual appropriation made to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park.

APPENDIX No. 306.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby instructed to have Brinton street, between Sixth and Lawrence streets, paved previous to the laying of water-pipe therein.

APPENDIX No. 307.

RESOLUTION

Of Instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby instructed to have Jefferson street, between Sixth and Lawrence streets, repaved.

APPENDIX No. 308.

AN ORDINANCE

To repeal an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the Stands for Market Wagons on South street, west of Second street."

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That on and after the passage of this Ordinance that the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the stands for market wagons on South street, west of Second street," be and the same is hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 309.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Building Inspectors.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Building Inspectors are hereby instructed to stop the erection of a frame building at Coates and Penn streets, Eleventh Ward.

APPENDIX No. 310.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Commissioner of City Property.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Commissioner of City Property be and he is hereby directed to cause the grass in the several public squares to be mowed at least once in two (2) weeks, and thereby beautify and improve their appearance.

APPENDIX No. 311.

RESOLUTION

Of direction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to have Thirty-fifth street repaved.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be directed to have Thirty-fifth street, from Lancaster avenue to the Pennsylvania railroad, put in proper repair.

APPENDIX No. 312.

RESOLUTION

To meet in Joint Convention.

Resolved, That Select Council be invited to meet Common Council in Joint Convention on Thursday, June 4th next, at five o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a member of the Board of Health, Guardian of the Poor, and eighteen Police Magistrates.

APPENDIX No. 313.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—As the bid already presented by us for two sets of pumping-engines, to be erected for the supply of the Twenty-fourth Ward, has not been accepted by the Water Department, and as many misstatements have been made in regard to this bid, we have caused to be printed and laid before you the entire correspondence on the subject, in order to show the exact position occupied by us in relation to it.

By the Ordinances now before Councils, it is proposed to set this offer aside, and to contract with a house manufacturing in another city for machinery to do the same work, at an increased price of over thirty-five thousand dollars.

Although we believe that we are justly entitled to this contract, yet, preferring to clear the question of all personal considerations, we will acquiesce in any action of Councils by which the offers of other Philadelphia houses may be received.

We would, therefore, respectfully request of your honorable bodies that the Water Department be required to obtain new proposals, under a stipulated guarantee, for this machinery.

Bidders to be at liberty to offer for any form of engine which may have proved itself by experience elsewhere to be competent for the work, and to bind themselves to make the machinery in Philadelphia. The contract to be awarded to the lowest bidder fulfilling those conditions.

Respectfully,

MERRICK & SONS.

APPENDIX No. 314.

RESOLUTION

Relative to the death of James Buchanan, ex-President of the United States.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That we have heard with deep regret of the death of Hon. James Buchanan, late President of the United States, who, during a long and distinguished career, represented his native State, Pennsylvania, in various public relations, and whose private character was free from all stain and reproach.

Resolved, That, as a mark of respect to the memory of the departed statesman, the State House bell shall be tolled during the period of the funeral ceremonies.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to the family of the deceased.

APPENDIX No. 315.

RESOLUTION

Of Instruction to the Committee on City Property.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on City Property be instructed to permit Mrs. Mary Gould to occupy refreshment stand in passage-way of Independence Hall.

APPENDIX No. 316.

RESOLUTION

To grant permission to Olympic Ball Club to open a certain gate-way.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Olympic Ball Club be and they are hereby authorized to open a gateway through the board fence on the north side of Spring Garden reservoir, as a means of entrance to their grounds: *Provided*, the same shall be done at their own expense.

APPENDIX No. 317.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Committee on City Property.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on City Property be instructed to permit Mrs. Mary Gould to occupy refreshment stand in passage-way of Independence Hall.

APPENDIX No. 318.

A SUPPLEMENT

To an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance relative to certificates of City loan," approved May, 9, 1868.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the provisions of the Ordinance to which this is a supplement shall not apply to foreign and non-resident domestic loan-holders until January 1, 1869, and that the Treasurer shall prepare a suitable form to be subscribed to by such holders before a notary, giving in detail the description of bonds; said bond to be deposited with the City Treasurer prior to the payment of interest on January 1, 1869.

APPENDIX No. 319.

RESOLUTION

To appoint a Joint Special Committee.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That a Joint Committee of three from each chamber be appointed to procure a portrait of Abraham Lincoln, late President of the United States, suitable to be placed in Independence Hall.

APPENDIX No. 320.

RESOLUTION

Of request to his Honor the Mayor.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That His Honor the Mayor be and is hereby requested to communicate to Councils by what authority the police force, while on duty, dress in citizens' clothes.

APPENDIX No. 321.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance have considered "Resolution to release property of Joseph Thompson from the lien of the judgment entered on the bond of Samuel S. Cavin." and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

H. C. HARRISON, <i>Ch'n pro tem.</i> ,	S. G. KING,
ALEX. J. HARPER,	A. M. FOX,
R. P. GILLINGHAM,	A. H. FRANCISCUS,
A. L. HODGDON,	JAMES F. DILLON,
W. E. LITTLETON.	

June 11, 1868.

RESOLUTION

To release property of Joseph Thompson from the lien of the Judgment entered on the bond of Samuel S. Cavin.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to release and forever discharge from the lien of the judgment entered on the official bond of Samuel S. Cavin, agent of the Girard estate, [D. C., D. S. B., M. 65, 188,] the following described property of Joseph Thompson, to wit: All that certain lot of ground whereon is erected house No. 333 South Third street.

Provided, That the co-surety of said Joseph Thompson shall consent to such release, and that the sum of ten dollars be paid to the city of Philadelphia for the expense of publishing this resolution.

 APPENDIX No. 322.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolutions and petitions for paving Rosewood, Fair Hill, Fillmore and Waterloo streets, respectfully report having considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n,</i>	WM. A. SIMPSON,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	JOHN J. KERSEY,
SAMUEL MILLER,	THOS. A. BARLOW,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES.	

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Rosewood, Fair Hill, Fillmore and Waterloo streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of Rosewood street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, from Fitzwater to

Catharine street; Fair Hill street, from York to Dauphin street; Fillmore street, from Kensington avenue to Huntingdon street; and Waterloo street, from Davis to Cumberland street. The conditions of said contracts shall be that the contractor shall collect the cost of paving from the owners of property fronting thereon, and he shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said streets in good order for three years after the paving is finished.

APPENDIX No. 323.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution to tramway McElravy street, respectfully report having considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, asking its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WM. A. SIMPSON,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	JOHN J. KERSEY,
SAMUEL MILLER,	THOS. A. BARLOW,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES.	

RESOLUTION

To authorize the tramwaying of McElravy street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to tramway McElravy street, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets; and if the cartway is wider than is necessary for a single tract, to reduce it to the proper width by taking an equal quantity from each side.

APPENDIX No. 324.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions and resolutions for repaving Auburn, Evergreen, Twenty-first, Seventeenth, and Ellsworth streets, respectfully report having considered the

same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WM. A. SIMPSON,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	JOHN J. KERSEY,
SAMUEL MILLER,	THOS. A. BARLOW,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES.	

RESOLUTION

To authorize the repaving of Auburn, Evergreen, Twenty-first, Seventeenth, and Ellsworth streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to repave Auburn street, from Eighth street to Tenth street; Evergreen street, west of Twenty-first street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward; Twenty-first street, from Carpenter street to Christian street; Seventeenth street, from Ellsworth street to Federal street; and Ellsworth street, from Fifteenth street to Sixteenth street.

APPENDIX No. 325.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to pave Twenty-sixth street, respectfully report having considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, asking its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WM. A. SIMPSON,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	JOHN J. KERSEY,
SAMUEL MILLER,	THOS. A. BARLOW,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES.	

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Twenty-sixth street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, for paving Twenty-sixth street, from Brown to Poplar street. The conditions of

said contract shall be that the contractor shall collect the cost of paving from the owners of property fronting thereon, and he shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said street in good order for three years after the paving is finished.

APPENDIX No. 326.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to macadamize Hancock street, respectfully report having considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, asking its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WM. A. SIMPSON,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	JOHN J. KERSEY,
SAMUEL MILLER,	THOS. A. BARLOW,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES.	

RESOLUTION

To authorize the macadamizing of Hancock street from Price to Armat street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent person or persons for the macadamizing of Hancock street, from Price to Armat streets, in the Twenty-second Ward; the conditions of said contract shall be that the contractor shall collect the cost thereof from the owners of property fronting thereon, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said street in good order for three years after the macadamizing is finished: *Provided*, the intersection shall be paid for out of Item 2 of the general appropriation to the Department, approved March 20, 1868: *Provided further*, that the City shall not pay a higher price for said intersection than the contract made with owners of property on said Hancock street, nor in any event more than one dollar and twenty-five cents per square foot.

APPENDIX No. 327.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolutions to curb, grade and pave footways on Christian and Tenth streets, respectfully report having considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, asking its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WM. A. SIMPSON,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	JOHN J. KERSEY,
SAMUEL MILLER,	THOS. A. BARLOW,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES.	

RESOLUTION

To authorize the curbing, grading and paving of footways on Christian and Tenth streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby directed to notify the owners of property fronting on Christian street, from Twenty-second street to Gray's Ferry road, and on Tenth street, from Morris street to Buck road, to curb, grade and pave their footways, and if they fail or refuse to comply with said notice for thirty days from the date thereof, the Department shall do the work at their expense.

APPENDIX No. 328.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions for tramwaying Burd street and Bohemia place, respectfully report having considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage :

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN J. KERSEY,
SAMUEL MILLER,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
WM. A. SIMPSON,	THOS. A. BARLOW,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES.	

RESOLUTION

To authorize the tramwaying of Burd street and Bohemia place.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to tramway Burd street from Catharine to Queen street, and Bohemia place, running east from Fourth street, in the Third Ward, and if the cartway is wider than is necessary for a single track, to reduce it to the proper width by taking an equal quantity from each side.

APPENDIX No. 329.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution to open Twenty-second street from Shippen to Christian street, respectfully report having considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, asking its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	SAMUEL MILLER,
JOHN J. KERSEY,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
WM. A. SIMPSON,	THOS. A. BARLOW,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES.	

RESOLUTION

To authorize the opening of Twenty-second street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Twenty-second street, from Christian street to Shippen street, will pass that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said street will be required for public use.

APPENDIX No. 330.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions for Nicholson or other improved pavement on Twelfth street, respectfully report the same back to your honorable bodies with a negative recommendation.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN J. KERSEY,
SAMUEL MILLER,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
WM. A. SIMPSON,	THOS. A. BARLOW,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES.	

APPENDIX No. 331.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the Ordinance relative to laying flagstone pavement in front of the public buildings on Chestnut street, between Fifth and Sixth streets, respectfully report the same back to your honorable bodies with a negative recommendation.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN J. KERSEY,
SAMUEL MILLER,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
WM. A. SIMPSON,	THOS. A. BARLOW,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES.	

AN ORDINANCE

Relative to repairing the pavement in front of the public buildings upon
Chestnut street, between Fifth and Sixth streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Commissioner of City Property, Markets, Wharves and Landings be and he is hereby instructed to have the brick pavement in front of the public buildings upon Chestnut street, between Fifth and Sixth streets, removed, and said pavement laid with flagstone.

SEC. 2. The sum of eight thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated, and the warrants for the same shall be drawn by the Commissioner of City Property, Markets, Wharves and Landings, in accordance with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 332.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions to grade Paul and Palethorp streets, respectfully report having considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

DANIEL P. RAY, *Ch'n*,
JOHN BARDSLEY,
SAMUEL MILLER,

W. A. SIMPSON,
JOHN J. KERSEY,
THOS. A. BARLOW,

CHAS. THOMSON JONES.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Paul and Palethorp streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade Paul street, from Frankford street to Mill street, at a cost not exceeding nine hundred dollars; Palethorp street from Dauphin to Diamond street, at a cost not exceeding five hundred and seventy two dollars and fifty cents. Said grading to be to the established grade of the City.

APPENDIX No. 333.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

The Committee on Police having had before them the condition of the various Station Houses, and having visited all of the Station Houses of the City, find that they are very much out of repair, and in order to keep them in

a tenantable condition will require considerable repairing. They therefore report the annexed bill to make an appropriation to pay for the same, and ask its passage.

GEO. W. MYERS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN A. SHERMER,
G. W. MACTAGUE,	THOS. A. BARLOW,
A. W. HENSZEY,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
H. MARCUS,	SAML. W. CATTELL,
NICHOLAS SHANE.	

June 4, 1868.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay for repairing the Police Station Houses of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of five thousand two hundred and twenty dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Police, to pay for repairing the Police Station Houses of the City.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Mayor upon the Committee on Police certifying the work was done to their satisfaction.

APPENDIX No. 334.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the resolution of instruction to the Committee on Police, would respectfully report the annexed Ordinance, and ask its passage.

GEO. W. MYERS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	THOS. A. BARLOW,
GEO. W. MACTAGUE,	CHARLES THOMSON JONES,
JOHN A. SHERMER,	SAML. W. CATTELL,
A. WILSON HENSZEY,	NICHOLAS SHANE.

June 4, 1868.

A SUPPLEMENT

To an Ordinance to prohibit the erection of Wooden Buildings.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Ordinance, approved April 11, 1863, prohibiting the erection of wooden buildings in said City, shall also apply to that portion of the Twenty-second Ward, on Springfield avenue, two hundred and fifty feet west of Thirty-third street to the line of Thirty-fifth street; all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances to the contrary notwithstanding.

APPENDIX No. 335.

To the President and Members of the
Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN: — The Committee on Port Wardens, to whom was referred the petition of Philip Fitzpatrick, asking permission to erect a temporary shed, have given the matter due consideration, and respectfully report the annexed Ordinance, and ask its adoption.

DANIEL W. STOCKHAM, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	J. W. VANHOUTEN,
AMOS R. ELLIS,	WILLIAM CALHOUN,
JOHN J. KERSEY,	A. M. FOX,
GEORGE J. HETZELL,	R. P. GILLINGHAM.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the erection of a temporary shed on a certain lot of ground on the north side of Catharine street and west of Delaware avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That Philip Fitzpatrick be and he is hereby authorized to erect a temporary open shed on a certain lot of ground on the north side of Catharine street and west side of Delaware avenue: *Provided*, That the same shall be removed by said Philip Fitzpatrick, or any one occupying or owning said property, upon three months' notice being given by the department having proper jurisdiction; all Ordinances to the contrary notwithstanding.

APPENDIX No. 336.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Election Divisions, to whom was referred the petition of citizens of the Fourth Division of the Fifth Ward, would respectfully report that they have examined the matter, and find that the former place of holding elections can no longer be had for that purpose; they therefore respectfully report the annexed resolution, and ask its passage.

R. M. EVANS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEO. J. HETZELL,
AMOS R. ELLIS,	W. DIXON MARTIN,
JOHN V. CREELY,	G. A. SHISLER,
JAMES PAGE.	

June 4, 1868.

RESOLUTION

To change the place of holding Elections in the Fourth Division of the Fifth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That hereafter the place of holding elections in the Fourth Division of the Fifth Ward shall be held at No. 244 Union street, the former place being no longer available for that purpose.

APPENDIX No. 337.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Election Divisions, to whom was referred the petition to change the place of holding elections in the Thirteenth Election Division of the Second Ward, would report the former place no longer available for that purpose; they therefore report the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

R. M. EVANS, <i>Ch'n</i> .	W. DIXON MARTIN,
AMOS R. ELLIS,	G. A. SHISLER,
JOHN V. CREELY,	A. M. FOX,
J. W. HOPKINS.	

June 11, 1868.

RESOLUTION

To change the place of holding Elections in the Thirteenth Election Division of the Second Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That hereafter the place of holding elections in the Thirteenth Division of the Second Ward shall be at the northwest corner of Eighth and Carpenter streets, the former place being no longer available for election purposes.

APPENDIX No. 338.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Election Divisions, to whom was referred the petition of citizens of the Third Division of the Twenty-seventh Ward for a change of the place of holding elections in said division, would report that the former place can no longer be had for that purpose; they therefore report the annexed resolution, and ask its passage.

R. M. EVANS, *Ch'n*,
AMOS R. ELLIS,
JOHN V. CREELY,
GEO. J. HETZELL,

W. D. MARTIN,
G. A. SHISLER,
A. M. FOX,
J. W. HOPKINS.

June 4, 1868.

RESOLUTION

To change the place of holding Elections in the Third Division of the Twenty-seventh Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That hereafter the place of holding elections in the Third Division of the Twenty-seventh Ward shall be at the school-house on the west side of Thirty-sixth street, between Market and Ludlow streets, the former place being no longer available for that purpose.

APPENDIX No. 339.

To the President and Members
of Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—On the 2d of December, 1867, I had the honor to present to Councils a report upon a proposed change in the location of the Twenty-fourth Ward pumping-station; detailing my reasons for recommending the change, accompanied by estimates of cost, showing that by a reduction in the length of ascending main, a saving, both in first cost and in annual running expenses, could be effected.

This report met with the approval of the Committee on Water, as well as that of both branches of Councils, and the change was ordered to be made.

At that time I supposed there would be no delay other than that incident to the passage of the necessary Ordinances and appropriations, and that the work could be promptly commenced; I have, however, been sadly disappointed, the middle of summer being reached without our having the ability to lay a single stone or make a contract.

The designs and estimates for the engine house and its connections were, after mature deliberations, (and the consideration of several forms of engines,) based upon the use of one of peculiar construction, on which the builder holds a patent-right, and which can only be obtained from him.

Much thought, investigation and time, have been expended upon these designs; it is, therefore, with great regret that I find the authority to make a contract for the engines defeated in this branch of Councils, not through any demerit in the engines in question, but through influences and issues of a character entirely foreign to the subject, and as I firmly believe, detrimental to the best interests of the City.

Any description of pumping-engines to which I can give my approval, other than the one for which the whole work has been designed, involves considerable increase in the cost of all the work, necessitates additions to the estimates already made for engine-house, and its fixtures, and involves further delay in getting up new designs, and col-

lecting materials for the construction of the house and foundations of a kind not originally contemplated.

I have already, in several communications made to Councils, shown that the inhabitants of the Twenty-fourth Ward are daily in danger of being left without a supply of water, through possible failure of the dilapidated engines upon which that supply depends.

Whilst I am willing to assume all the ordinary responsibility incident to the usual course of duties assigned to me, I cannot consent to be held accountable for matters entirely beyond my control.

As disaster may occur from delay, I am constrained most respectfully to ask your honorable body to relieve me by suitable resolution of the responsibility caused by the prolonged detention of this work which must necessarily occur if I am obliged to alter the character of it, by reason of the adoption of engines other than those for which the drawings have been made.

Yours respectfully,

FREDERIC GRAFF,
Chief Engineer Water Department.

APPENDIX No. 340.

RESOLUTION

Granting certain privileges to the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania be and they are hereby granted permission to occupy such portions of Filbert street, Juniper, Cuthbert, and Broad streets, adjacent to the lot upon which the new Masonic Hall is to be erected, as they may find necessary or desirable for the erection of platforms and other purposes connected with the ceremonies of laying the corner-stone of said hall on the twenty-fourth day of June, instant: *Provided,* That any obstructions of said streets made under this resolution be removed as early as practicable after said ceremonies are finished.

APPENDIX No. 341.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the erection of a temporary shed on a certain lot of ground on the east side of Swanson street and south side of Catharine street, fronting on the Delaware river.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That S. & W. Welsh be and they are hereby authorized to erect a temporary shed on a certain lot of ground on the east side of Swanson street and the south side of Catharine street, fronting on the river Delaware: *Provided*, That the same shall be removed by the said S. & W. Welsh, or any one occupying or owning said property, upon three months notice being given by the department having proper jurisdiction, all Ordinances to the contrary notwithstanding.

APPENDIX No. 342.

RESOLUTION

Of Instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor of the City of Philadelphia.

Whereas, By the present plan of fixing lines on Wood street, between Green lane and Cotton street, Twenty-first Ward, Philadelphia, will take down four or five houses and result in considerable damage to the City, and which can be obviated by changing line of said street; therefore be it

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Engineer and Surveyor be and is hereby directed to cause the line of Wood street to be changed, so as to do as little damage to property as possible between the points named.

APPENDIX No. 343.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the application of the City Treasurer for an appropriation to pay for books, stationery, advertising, and temporary clerk hire, to enable him to carry out the Ordinance relative to the registering of City bonds, and submit the annexed Ordinance for that purpose, and recommend its passage.

H. C. HARRISON, <i>Ch'n pro tem.</i> ,	A. M. FOX,
S. G. KING,	JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,
W. E. LITTLETON,	A. H. FRANCISCUS,
SAML. W. CATTELL.	

June 18, 1868.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the City Treasurer for the purposes therein named.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of nineteen hundred and twenty-five dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the following purposes, viz.:

Item 1. For books and stationery, the sum of one hundred and seventy-five dollars.

Item 2. For advertising, the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 3. For temporary clerk hire in registering certificates of City loan, salary at the rate of one thousand dollars per annum, the sum of one thousand dollars. And the warrants shall be drawn by the City Treasurer.

APPENDIX No. 344.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the "Resolution to grant permission to G. Russell

& Co. to place a column with a clock thereon, in front of their store," would respectfully report that the proposed column with the clock would be an ornament and at the same time quite a convenience to citizens in obtaining the time of day; they therefore report the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

GEO. W. MYERS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	G. W. MACTAGUE,
HENRY MARCUS,	THOS. A. BARLOW,
JOHN A. SHERMER,	SAML. W. CATTELL,
JOHN C. MARTIN.	

June 18, 1868.

RESOLUTION

To grant permission to G. Russell & Co. to place a column with a clock thereon in front of their store.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That permission is hereby granted to G. Russell & Co., to place a column not exceeding ten inches in diameter with a clock thereon, in front of their store, No. 22 North Sixth street.

APPENDIX No. 345.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:--The Committee on Markets, to whom was referred the petitions of the storekeepers and owners of property on North Second street, between Vine and Willow streets, asking Councils to pass an Ordinance to remove the obstructions from the footways on said street, respectfully report that we have given the subject our careful and serious consideration, and would recommend the passage of the annexed Ordinance.

D. CRAMER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JAMES RITCHIE,
G. W. PLUMLY,	WILLIAM CALHOUN,
JAMES O'NEILL,	GEO. W. MYERS,
H. C. ORAM.	

AN ORDINANCE

To remove certain obstructions on North Second street, between Vine and Willow streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That on and after the passage of this Ordinance it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to stand on or occupy any portion of the footways on either side of North Second street, between Vine and Willow streets, for the sale of meats, vegetables, or marketing of any description; and in case of any violation of this Ordinance, the person or persons so offending shall pay for each and every such offence a fine of five dollars, all Ordinances to the contrary notwithstanding.

APPENDIX No. 346

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN: -The Joint Special Committee appointed to extend the hospitalities of the City to the National Board of Trade, respectfully report that they attended to the duty assigned to them, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the expenses thereof, and recommend its passage.

A. WILSON HENSZEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	DANIEL P. RAY,
LOUIS WAGNER,	R. P. GILLINGHAM,
S. G. KING,	A. H. FRANCISCUS,
SAMUEL P. HUHNS,	JAMES PAGE,
A. M. FOX,	ALEX. J. HARPER.

June 18, 1868.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay expenses incurred in extending the hospitalities of the City to the National Board of Trade.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of five thousand three hundred and twenty-four dollars and thirty-two cents be

and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses incurred in extending the hospitalities of the City to the National Board of Trade. And the warrants shall be drawn by the Clerks of Councils.

APPENDIX No. 347.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying resolution relative to the location of an avenue of approach to Fairmount Park, find that it is proposed to locate a street or avenue diverging from Coates street to the northward at Twenty-fifth street, so that the Reading railroad may be crossed by those visiting the Park without risk of life.

The ground over which this is proposed to be placed is now vacant, and well fitted for the purposes intended, and is a project in which our entire community is deeply interested; we therefore recommend its adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,

SAML. F. GWINNER,

R. P. GILLINGHAM.

NICHOLAS SHANE,

ANTHONY CAMPBELL,

W. F. SMITH,

PATRICK DUFFY.

RESOLUTION

To locate an avenue in the Fifteenth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Surveys be and is hereby authorized and directed to locate and place upon the plans of the City, a street or avenue with a width of eighty feet, that shall diverge from Coates street to the northward at or near Twenty-fifth street, and extend to the Reading railroad at such point as will allow the erection of a bridge over said railroad, to provide a safe crossing for the public visiting Fairmount Park.

APPENDIX No. 348.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying application for a revision of street lines in the Twenty-first Ward, submit a report from the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, present a resolution, and ask its adoption.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	ANTHONY CAMPBELL,
NICHOLAS SHANE,	R. P. GILLINGHAM,
SAML. F. GWINNER,	W. F. SMITH,
PATRICK DUFFY.	

June 18, 1864.

RESOLUTION

To change the line of Martin street, in the Twenty-first Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to revise the lines of Martin street, between Flemming street and Manayunk avenue, so that the line thereof shall be direct from Boon street to Manayunk avenue.

APPENDIX No. 349.

To the President and Members of the Common Council
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee, to whom was referred the annexed "Resolution of instruction to the Department of Surveys," respectfully report, that the matter of a sewer on Main street, Manayunk, has been examined by the Board of Surveyors, who report to this Committee the necessity of a sewer on Main street, between Cotton street and Shurr's lane. We therefore offer the appended bill, and ask its adoption.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	ANTHONY CAMPBELL,
NICHOLAS SHANE,	R. P. GILLINGHAM,
SAML. F. GWINNER,	W. F. SMITH,
PATRICK DUFFY.	

June 18, 1868.

AN ORDINANCE

For the construction of a sewer on Main street, in the Twenty-first Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized to construct a sewer on the line of Main street, from Cotton street to Shurr's lane, to be built of brick, circular in form, with an interior diameter of three feet, in accordance with a plan and specification to be prepared by the Department of Surveys.

SEC. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law, announcing that proposals will be received for the construction of said sewer, and he shall allot the work to the lowest bidder; and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the line of said sewer in manner and form authorized by Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12, 1866, and the amount provided by Ordinance approved April 3d, 1868, in full for all payments from the City therefor.

A P P E N D I X N o . 3 5 0 .

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying application to have a street placed upon the public plans, have received a report from the Board of Surveyors, stating that the street is graded and built upon, but requires water-pipe and paving, which cannot be effected until it is a public street; we therefore recommend the adoption of the resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	R. P. GILLINGHAM,
SAML. F. GWINNER,	W. F. SMITH,
ANTHONY CAMPBELL,	PATRICK DUFFY,

NICHOLAS SHANE.

June 18, 1868.

RESOLUTION

To place a certain street in the Eighteenth Ward on the plan of the City.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Surveys be and they are hereby directed to place upon the plan of the City a certain street, of the width of twenty-five feet, extending from Hanover street northeastwardly two hundred feet, commencing at the distance of eighty feet from Richmond street, in the Eighteenth Ward, to be called Keyser street.

APPENDIX No. 351.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the communication from the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, informing Councils of the importance of having an Assistant Engineer, who shall have the continued supervision of the extensive sewers now about being constructed under the General Sewer Bill, which authorizes the expenditure of nearly a million of dollars, as well as the many bridges that are continually under construction and repair, are fully impressed with the absolute necessity of such an appointment, as they believe that the careful and experienced supervision thus given to the works under construction, will result in securing a better character of work and the saving of much more than the amount of salary required to secure a proper officer; and further, that the great accumulation of duties imposed upon the Chief Engineer and Surveyor since the Department of Surveys was organized, such as the Registry Bureau, Sewer Licenser, and as an active Commissioner of Fairmount Park, precludes the possibility of his giving that continued out-door supervision of works during construction, which, in the earlier days of consolidation, he was enabled to, and did give. We therefore submit a bill

authorizing the appointment of an Assistant Engineer for the Survey Department, and ask its adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	ANTHONY CAMPBELL,
NICHOLAS SHANE,	R. P. GILLINGHAM,
SAML. F. GWINNER,	W. F. SMITH,
PATRICK DUFFY.	

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the appointment of an Assistant Engineer to the Survey Department.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Engineer and Surveyor be and is hereby authorized and directed to appoint by and with the consent of Select Council, an Assistant Engineer for the Department of Surveys, who shall, under said Chief Engineer and Surveyor, have the general supervision of all works of construction and repair of main sewers and bridges to be built from plans and specifications of said department, said engineer to have an annual salary of two thousand dollars, payable monthly.

SEC. 2. That the sum of one thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Surveys for the purpose above named; warrants to be drawn as directed by existing laws.

APPENDIX No. 352.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Markets, to whom was referred "An Ordinance to repeal an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to regulate the stands for market-wagons on South street, west of Second street,'" have carefully considered the same, and report the same back with a negative recommendation, and ask that the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

SAML. C. WILLITS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	H. C. ORAM,
WILLIAM CALHOUN,	GEO. W. MYERS,
JAMES O'NEILL,	D. CRAMER,
JAMES RITCHIE.	

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Markets from the consideration of a certain Ordinance.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Markets be discharged from the further consideration of "An Ordinance to repeal an Ordinance to regulate the stands for market-wagons on South street, west of Second street."

APPENDIX No. 353.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the City Solicitor relative to the cleansing of the streets.

Whereas, by Ordinance approved July 5, 1866, the Mayor was authorized to contract for the cleansing of the streets of the Northern District, under which a contract was entered into with Henry Bickley for the sum of \$60,000 per year for five years, for the proper performance of which securities were given in the sum of \$25,000;

And whereas, the said Henry Bickley did fail to perform the said contract under the requirements thereof, and it was therefore annulled by the Mayor and new contracts awarded, amounting to the sum of \$80,400, imposing an additional expense upon the City of over \$20,000 per annum; therefore,

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby instructed to bring suit against the securities of Henry Bickley, late contractor for cleansing the streets of the Northern District, to the amount of loss sustained by the City by reason of the failure to perform the contract entered into by him, and the awarding of new contracts therefor.

APPENDIX No. 354.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Commissioner of Markets and City Property.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Commissioner of Markets and City Property be authorized and instructed to invite proposals, by advertisement, from competent and responsible mechanics, and to award to the lowest bidder, with approved security, all work to be performed and material to be furnished for any and all additions, alterations or repairs to the public buildings under his control, where the estimated cost thereof shall exceed the sum of five hundred dollars. All such work to be performed under the supervision of said Commissioner in conjunction with the Committee of City Property.

APPENDIX No. 355.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways relative to grading, curbing and paving sidewalks on Broad street, from Cayuga to Courtland street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby instructed to notify the owners of property on Broad street, from Cayuga street to Courtland street, in the Twenty-second and Twenty-fifth Wards, to grade, curb, and pave their sidewalks, and in case the same is not done within thirty days after said notice, that he cause the work to be done and collect the cost thereof from the owners of property.

APPENDIX No. 356.

RESOLUTION

Of leave to Wm. H. Horstmann & Sons to pave certain streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That William H. Horstmann & Sons have leave to pave Cherry street in front of their factory and stores with cubical blocks; also to repave Bissell place, in the Sixth Ward.

APPENDIX No. 357.

RESOLUTION

Of request to his Honor the Mayor.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Mayor be requested to compel the contractors for cleaning the streets to have their ash carts covered when collecting ashes.

APPENDIX No. 358.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Commissioner of City Property, Wharves and Landings.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That all proposals for work done or material to be furnished for City property shall be opened in the presence of the Committee on City Property.

APPENDIX No. 359.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Commissioner of Markets and City Property.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Commissioner of Markets and City Property be and he is hereby instructed to have the trees upon the sidewalks and in the yards of Spring Garden Hall cut down and removed therefrom.

APPENDIX No. 360.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

At a meeting of the Philadelphia Board of Trade and the Commercial Exchange of Philadelphia, held June 17, 1868, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the Philadelphia Board of Trade and the Commercial Exchange, hereby tender to the municipal authorities of Philadelphia, their profound acknowledgments for the elegant hospitality shown in the magnificent banquet given on Friday, the 5th inst., at the Academy of Music, to the delegates assembled from all parts of the United States, to form a National Board of Trade ; to the Mayor of the City, the Honorable Morton McMichael, for the dignity and urbanity with which he there presided, and for the address then delivered, which, in purity, force and eloquence, has rarely, if ever, been surpassed ; and especially to the Committee of Councils, to whose personal supervision, their guests were indebted for an entertainment of unmixed enjoyment, perfect in all its appointments, and marked by the greatest propriety and good order throughout.

JNO. WELSH,

President Philadelphia Board of Trade.

E. HARPER JEFFRIES,

President Commercial Exchange.

APPENDIX No. 361.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—In obedience to resolution of April 17th, directing the preparation of general plans and estimates for bridges over the river Schuylkill at Bridge street and Powelton avenue ; and also resolution of May 7th, asking for a report as to the practicability of arranging the grade of Bridge street, so as to avoid the necessity of crossing the Pennsylvania railroad tracks at grade, I beg leave to report, that the continued peril to which our citizens are

subjected in using Bridge street from Bridgewater to Thirty-second street, has been the moving influence that has brought before you the many applications for the construction of the Powelton avenue and Bridge street bridges. That the construction of these bridges, or either of them, will enhance the value of property west of the Schuylkill and north of Market street, there can be no question; for it is evident that every facility given by which West Philadelphia becomes more an integral part of the great City, uninfluenced by the fact that a river intervenes, will be of great advantage to that section. It therefore seems necessary, in looking at this matter of bridge communication, that the two questions of bridge and a safe crossing at railroad should be considered so that the general plan of the one should embody provisions for attaining the other. It is impossible to use language too strong to impress upon Councils the necessity of providing for a safe crossing at this point, and it is only those who are compelled to use it, or who have made it a subject of examination, that can properly appreciate this assertion. A number of lives have already been sacrificed, which is sufficient argument to call for the action of Councils, while the great risk to the passengers on the street railroad, and the reduced travel upon that line consequent upon this risk, must certainly make it a matter of great interest to that company to have a safe highway constructed; while again to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company it is of the greatest inconvenience in operating their road, and particularly so, as it is at a point where the number of engines crossing and recrossing far exceeds that required for transporting their regular trains. All therefore are deeply interested, and will no doubt share with the City in its removal.

The Powelton avenue bridge it is proposed to extend from the intersection of Twenty-third and Callowhill street on the east, to Powelton avenue and Mansion street, on the west side of the river: to be a suspension bridge of $4\frac{1}{2}$ spans of 500 feet each. In elevation it will pass over Twenty-fourth street, Bridgewater street, and the Pennsylvania railroad, with a gradient upon the eastern approach, and half span of 4 feet per hundred, and for the remaining distance (on Bridge) of $1\frac{6.8}{100}$ feet per hundred. The length

of superstructure will be 2,250 feet, and the entire length, inclusive of approaches, 2,866 feet.

For the *Bridge street bridge* two plans are submitted. The first to be in location very nearly a prolongation of Bridge street, as located west of the railroad, extending from the intersection of Spring Garden street and Twenty-fifth street to near Mansion and Bridge street. This line would pass through the westerly side of the Arch street passenger railroad station, on Callowhill street, cutting off a portion of the ground at the intersection of Callowhill and Biddle street, yet without destroying any property of value. In elevation it will pass over Callowhill street, Bridgewater street and the Pennsylvania railroad, with a continuous gradient on the approaches and bridge of $2\frac{13}{100}$ feet per hundred.

The second plan is to adopt the same terminus, i. e., Spring Garden and Twenty-fifth street, and coinciding in grade and line on the west of the Pennsylvania railroad, but in location it is proposed to use the site of the present Wire Bridge, construct thereon a bridge having two roadways; one upon the same level as now in use, so as to give free communication between Callowhill street on the east, and Bridgewater street and Haverford road on the west; the other to be at such elevation as can be conveniently reached by a roadway constructed on the side of the reservoir hill, having an inclination of about three feet per hundred, which will enable us to pass over Bridgewater street and the Pennsylvania railroad, striking grade as on the first plan. In general plan this bridge may be either a suspension truss, i. e., a trussed bridge using a cable as an auxiliary, with the towers and anchorages now constructed, or a simple trussed iron bridge, leaving out the cables, which, as the span is 341 feet, can be without great difficulty attained.

The length of this work would be 2,240 feet, with grades only upon the approaches, the bridge being level. It will be observed that the length of bridge superstructure upon this plan is much reduced from that of the first plan, as the entire length, including main bridge and end spans, with those over Bridgewater street and the Pennsylvania railroad will not exceed 530 feet.

In preparing approximate estimates for these structures,

a width of 34 feet for the roadway has been adopted, as sufficiently wide for a double-track passenger railroad and outside ordinary travel, with footways again upon each side and beyond; and excepting in the second plan for Bridge street, we are restricted to the suspension, as giving us long spans within reasonable cost, and thus enabling us to avoid the construction of piers in the channel of river, which might at either of these locations endanger the efficiency of the pumping works at Fairmount.

Having completed a description of the bridges as suggested, it is necessary that their relative bearing upon the question of a safe crossing at Bridge street and the Pennsylvania railroad should be referred to, and would state that the Powelton avenue bridge is located some 900 feet southward of that point, and therefore will not, *in itself*, avert the dangers there complained of, but leaves it to be considered independently of the bridge. One project suggested in connection with it, is to vacate Bridge street, between Mansion and Bridgewater streets, and open a new street from Bridge street to Haverford road, as may be found most practicable as to gradient, possibly on the line of Mansion street extended. The result of this would be to require all persons seeking the Wire Bridge from Bridge street and south of it, to proceed some 400 feet further north than the direct line of travel now in use, and cut off Bridge street as a thoroughfare, making it an avenue necessary only to those residing or having business upon it. The consequent depreciation in property value has brought out active objections to this plan from all those interested in Bridge street as and for a thoroughfare.

The advantages claimed for the Powelton avenue bridge are, that as its construction will open an avenue of desirable width, from Twenty-third street on the east, to Market and Forty-fifth street on the west, (at the insane hospital,) that a large area of valuable property as yet comparatively unimproved will be thrown into the market, rapidly and expensively improved, and thus by enhanced values, bring such additional taxes into the City Treasury, as will fully warrant the expenditure required.

The estimated cost of this bridge, exclusive of property damages, and any expenditure necessary to avoid the railroad crossing at Bridge street, would be, \$1,100,000.

The Bridge street structures, either of them as proposed will, *in itself*, do away entirely with the dangerous crossing, as the elevation at that point will be twenty feet above the rails. This arrangement it is asserted will greatly enhance the value of property on Bridge street, already improved with costly residences, from the very fact that they will have a safe thoroughfare, while the property between the railroad and Thirty-second street, which now stands disadvantageously high above the street level, will be brought to such relative elevation as to make them desirable locations.

The allignment of the first plan for Bridge street is an attractive one, as giving an opening to Spring Garden street, which is rapidly becoming a desirable place for residences; but it must not be lost sight of in estimating its cost comparatively, that the Wire Bridge must be retained to supply a means of communication for the low level streets, and therefore its annual cost for repairs and renewals should be considered.

The cost of this bridge, exclusive of any land damages, will be \$850,000. The second design for the Bridge street crossing was examined for the purposes of economy and avoiding an objection which was urged with some force, to the long suspension bridge, i. e., that the slow speed of travel required over such a superstructure would cause great loss of time, and in the plan submitted I find a large reduction in cost with one-fifth length of *bridge*, and at the same time with a design to which no material objection can be presented architecturally. In allignment we lose directness, but it is very little increase in distance, and can be more than compensated for in the increase of speed in travel. The objection to this plan is, that during construction of bridge proper, the public travel, excepting for foot-passengers, may be interfered with, and even that is a matter of question, and which I have strong hopes of avoiding should it become necessary to operate at that point.

The cost of this structure, with the unsafe crossing averted, there being no question of damage to consider, would be \$600,000. In reply to this resolution bearing upon the practicability of changing the grade of Bridge street so as to avoid crossing the railroad at grade, I

would state that, to attain this, further legislation at Harrisburg would be requisite, as the lines or grades of a street open and in use, can only be changed by legislative enactment.

Owing to the short distance between the railroad and Bridgewater street it is not practicable to elevate the grade of Bridge street above the railroad. But by depressing the grade at the railroad say fifteen feet below the rails, and ascending westward with the same gradient now in use, (six feet per hundred) the present surface can be reached, at a point about one hundred and seventy-one feet eastward of Thirty-fourth street; this would cut fifteen feet at Thirty-second street, and eight feet at Thirty-third street below established heights, rendering a change of level necessary upon adjacent streets, such as on Thirty-second street, from Haverford to Hamilton; on Thirty-third street, from Haverford to Baring street; and on Baring and Garden streets, between Thirty-second and Thirty-third. In an engineering point of view solely, this is practicable; but its effect upon the property fronting upon the lines of streets changed, can only be estimated and appreciated by a personal inspection of the locality, where each and all may judge from their individual stand-point. The cost of this would be about \$45,000. In conclusion I might state, that in conversation with the President of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, I was informed, that the great desire of that company is to have the present mode of crossing their tracks at Bridge street so altered as to be safe for public use, and that they would construct all work necessary for a bridge-crossing that might lie westward of the east line of their tracks. That for the Powelton avenue bridge, they would not feel called upon to contribute while the Bridge street crossing was unchanged, and that for the depressed grade crossing, they would only construct their own bridge over the streets when graded out.

I much regret that I have been compelled from a heavy press of business in the Department, to delay replying to your resolution at an earlier day.

Respectfully submitted.

STRICKLAND KNEASS,

Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

APPENDIX No. 362.

CITY COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
No. 212 South Fifth street,
PHILADELPHIA, *June 25th*, 1868.

To the Honorable the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—On April 16, 1868, this Department sent a communication to your honorable bodies, notifying you of the passage by the Legislature of this State, of an Act to have erected a county bridge over Cobb's creek. As no action has been taken by Councils in reference to the same, and as the period allotted by law has expired, the Commissioners of Delaware county, through their attorney, send to this Department a communication, of which the following is a copy.

Respectfully,

DAVID P. WEAVER,
JOHN F. BALLIER,
City Commissioners.

Copy of Communication from the Attorney of Commissioners Delaware county.

To the City Commissioners of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—You were formerly requested by a written communication from the Commissioners of Delaware county, dated March 23, 1868, to join them in erecting a bridge over Cobb's creek, on the line of the State road, laid out by virtue of the Act of Assembly therein referred to, approved May 1, 1861, (P. L. p. 417.) This request was made in pursuance of said Act, and of a supplement thereto, approved March 2, 1868. Those Commissioners now direct me to say to you, that the time limited by the last mentioned Act having expired without any action on your part in the matter, they are about to proceed to erect said bridge as authorized by law, and will look to the City of Philadelphia for one-half of the whole cost and expenses of erecting the same. Very respectfully,

A. LEWIS SMITH,
Attorney, 108 South Fourth street.

PHILADELPHIA, *June 25*, 1868.

APPENDIX No. 363.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The attention of the undersigned having been called to the proposition before your honorable bodies, to confine the bids for pumping-engines for the Twenty-fourth Ward Water Works, to such parties as will “bind themselves to build the machinery in Philadelphia,” they respectfully represent: That the adoption of such a course is calculated to injure and degrade them in their business relations, by fostering a sectional feeling which is liable to work greater injury to the interests of our mechanics than can be counterbalanced by any seeming advantage that may be gained by the adoption of so contracted a policy, by preventing them from competing in markets upon which they are dependent for a large proportion of their trade.

MORRIS, TASKER & Co.,	HOOPES & TOWNSEND,
M. BAIRD & Co.,	MISKEY, MERRILL & THACK-
A. WHITNEY & SONS,	ARA
R. D. WOODS & Co.,	HARRISON, BROS. & Co.,
S. FULTON & Co.,	HARRISON, HAVEMEYER & Co.
ROBERT WOOD & Co.,	R. GARSEY,
	WM. SELLERS & Co.

APPENDIX No. 364.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the first day of July, 1868, and recommend its passage.

H. C. HARRISON, <i>Ch'n pro tem.</i> ,	ALEX. J. HARPER,
A. L. HODGDON,	R. P. GILLINGHAM,
A. M. FOX,	SAML. W. CATTELL,
W. E. LITTLETON,	A. H. FRANCISCUS,
	JNO. L. SHOEMAKER.

June 25, 1868.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the first day of July, 1868.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one million two hundred thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the interest of the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due the first day of July, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

SEC. 2. Warrants for the payment of said interest shall be drawn as follows: The City Treasurer shall present to the Mayor a list of the loanholders to be paid as aforesaid; the amount of the principal of the debt owned by them respectively; the rate and amount of interest accrued; the amount of State tax to be deducted and retained, and the net sum due for interest; and at the foot of each list the Mayor shall add the following warrant:

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

To the City Treasurer:

Pay to the persons and corporations above named, the amounts respectively due to them as above set forth for interest on City debt due.

The said lists and warrants shall be presented to the City Controller to be countersigned by him.

APPENDIX No. 365.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered Resolution of instruction to Committee of Finance, relative to the necessity of temporary loan bill, and finding that a temporary loan will be necessary to meet the demands on the treasury, submit the

annexed Ordinance to authorize said loan, and recommend its passage.

H. C. HARRISON, <i>Ch'n, pro tem.</i> ,	ALEX. J. HARPER,
A. L. HODGDON,	R. P. GILLINGHAM,
A. M. FOX,	SAML. W. CATTELL,
W. E. LITTLETON,	A. H. FRANCISCUS,
JNO. L. SHOEMAKER.	

June 25, 1868.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize a Temporary Loan.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to borrow on the credit of the City of Philadelphia, such sums of money as may be necessary to meet the current demands of the City Treasury, not exceeding in the aggregate three hundred thousand dollars, and redeemable at or within four months from the date of such loans; for which sums so borrowed, certificates of City debt shall issue in the form prescribed in existing Ordinances, bearing interest at the rate of not exceeding six per centum per annum, and which shall be transferable in the same manner as other certificates of the City debt.

APPENDIX No. 366.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the application of the Trustees of the City Ice Boat for certain transfers in their appropriation, and submit the annexed resolution to make the transfers asked for, and recommend its passage.

H. C. HARRISON, <i>Ch'n, pro tem.</i> ,	ALEX. J. HARPER,
A. M. FOX,	R. P. GILLINGHAM,
A. L. HODGDON,	SAML. W. CATTELL,
W. E. LITTLETON,	A. H. FRANCISCUS,
JNO. L. SHOEMAKER.	

June 25, 1868.

RESOLUTION

To authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller is hereby authorized to make the following transfers in the appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat, approved December 28, 1867, viz.: From Item 2, "Fuel," fourteen hundred and ninety-four dollars and forty cents, and from Item 6, "Keeping open the navigation of the Schuylkill river," eighteen hundred and seventy-three dollars and fifty cents—in all three thousand three hundred and sixty-seven dollars and ninety cents: To Item 1, "Repairs and equipments of boat and machinery."

APPENDIX No. 367.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the application of the City Commissioners for an additional appropriation to pay Inspectors of the Eastern Penitentiary, for the expenses of prisoners of Philadelphia, and submit the annexed Ordinance for that purpose, and recommend its passage.

H. C. HARRISON, <i>Ch'n, pro tem.</i> ,	ALEX. J. HARPER,
A. M. FOX,	R. P. GILLINGHAM,
A. L. HODGDON,	SAML. W. CATTELL,
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June 25, 1868.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an additional appropriation to the City Commissioners.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sum of two thousand five hundred and seventeen dollars and eighty-eight cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to Item 31, of "an appropriation to the City Commissioners, for the expenses of the year 1868," to pay Inspectors of the Eastern Penitentiary, for the expenses of prisoners of Philadelphia.

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